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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRENNAN—May 28, 1917, died of wounds received in action, JAMES, third son of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK BRENNAN, Delbrook Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

SHAW—May 28, 1917, killed in action, Major WILLIAM MAXWELL SHAW, D.S.O., R.F.A., youngest son of the late James J. Shaw, K.C., Recorder of Belfast, aged 35 years.

BIRTHS.

CARRIGAN—June 4, 1917, at Glengarriff, Thurles, the wife of JOHN CARRIGAN, Solicitor, of a son.

[illegible]—June 4, 1917, the wife of Private J. [illegible], A.S.C., M.T., France, and Millbrook [illegible], Rathfarnham, of a son.

[illegible]—June 3, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, the wife of Captain J. H. [illegible], Dungarvan, of a son.

ROBBINS—June 1, 1917, at "Alma," Nursing Home, Adelaide road, the wife of THOMAS [illegible], junior, 13 Hollybank avenue, Sandford [illegible], of a daughter.

THORP—June 4, 1917, the wife of S. R. THORP, Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe, of a son.

WILLIAMS—June 1, 1917, at Edenderry, King's Co., to CHARLES C. and ALICE M. WILLIAMS, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TODD AND FITZSIMMONS—May 30, 1917, at St. [illegible] Church, Glenageary, by the Rev. E. [illegible], M.A., JAMES TODD, eldest son of the late Robert Todd, H.M. Coastguards, Dalkey, and Mrs. Todd Fitzsimmons, of Blackrock, to [illegible], only surviving daughter of the late THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, and Mrs. FITZSIMMONS, of [illegible] road, Kingstown.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

GREENHILL AND BLOOMFIELD—June 6, 1867, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. James Cumine, assisted by the Rev. R. [illegible] Smith, ROBERT SADLER GREENHILL and HANNAH ELIZA (NANNIE) BLOOMFIELD. Residence—[illegible] Denmark Villas, Hove, Sussex.

SILVER WEDDING.

[illegible] AND NEALON—June 6, 1892, at Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. Charles W. [illegible], A.M., assisted by the Rev. Samuel [illegible] Harris, A.M., ALBERT F., seventh son of the late Canon Roe, Rector of Athenry, and DORA EVELINE, fourth daughter of CHRISTOPHER NEALON, 19 Leinster road, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—June 5, 1917, at his residence, Athy, WILLIAM BAILEY. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) for Kilberry.

BROWNE—June 3, 1917, at her residence, Ballin[illegible], Co. Roscommon, JULIA, widow of the late WILLIAM BROWNE. "Peace, perfect peace."

FINUCANE—June 3, 1917, at his residence, [illegible], Ennis, MORGAN, last surviving son of the late DANIEL FINUCANE, Esq., at an advanced age. R.I.P.

GREGORY—June 3, 1917, at Sheltonville, Ferrybank, Arklow, LETITIA ELLENOR, dearly loved wife of Captain WILLIAM GREGORY. Funeral to Old Kilbride, 2 p.m., to-day (Wednesday).

LYNCH—June 5, 1917, at Mount Pleasant, Howth, [illegible] MARY LYNCH, aged 16 years. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

NEILAN—At Stonepark, Roscommon, JAMES, [illegible] son of JAMES J. NEILAN, J.P., aged 31 years. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) for New Cemetery.

PHILLIPS-HUNT—June 3, 1917, at his residence, [illegible], Huyton, HENRY FITZMAURICE HUNT PHILLIPS-HUNT, M.D., aged 64 years, formerly of [illegible], Co. Tipperary. Interment at Roby Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 1.30 p.m., after private cremation.

PIKE—June 3, 1917, FLORENCE LILIAS, youngest daughter of the late EBENEZER PIKE, of Besborough, Cork. Funeral 1 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) from Besborough.

ROUNTREE—June 5, 1917, at his residence, [illegible], Co. Meath, JOSEPH ROUNTREE, aged 78. Funeral to family burial ground, Bailieborough, to-morrow (Thursday), 12 o'clock (old time).

STRAHAN—June 4, 1917, at his residence, Macreddin, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, WILLIAM STRAHAN. Funeral to the family burial ground, Ballinatone, to-day (Wednesday), 1 o'clock (new time).

WILLIAMS—June 3, 1917, at her residence, Ballinastraw, Avoca, SARAH JANE, aged 65 years, widow of the late JAMES WILLIAMS. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Castlemacadam to-day (Wednesday), 3.30.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Witness contradicted the suggestion of Mr. H. P. Burne, who defended Mr. Kelly, that she was told that she might be supplied with tea but that they had no sugar.

Mr. Drury held that no condition had been imposed, and dismissed the case. He wished it to be known that he would not take ignorance as an excuse for breaches of the Order as an excuse for breaches of it.

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DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held on Monday afternoon at the Hospital. Mr. Wm. M. Murphy, J.P., Chairman, presided, and the others present were—Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D.; Sir William Fry, D.L.; Sir J. P. Lynch, Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.; Sir William Thompson, M.D., and Mr. F. Conway Dwyer, B.E., Secretary.

Apologies were noted from Mrs. Owen Lewis and E. MacDowel Cosgrave, Esq., M.D.

It was reported that on the 21st ult. there were 123 patients in the Hospital, since received, making a total of 175. Of these, 22 were discharged, leaving at present 161 in the Hospital. The total number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men treated in the wards since its inception is 3,152.

In this hospital, which is fully staffed and equipped for 250 patients, there are at present lying 300 beds, and the accumulation in excess of that of being extended, with very little expense, to 500 beds.

The Matron called attention to the fact that the price of all food stuffs is rapidly increasing, and she regretted to announce that a very small number of gifts were being received at present. Gifts of any kind of food stuff, no matter how small, would greatly help to relieve the position, and she also reminded that this hospital was one of the first opened since the commencement of the war. The committee would appeal to the generous public to send in supplies of vegetables, eggs, butter, jam, bacon, rice, as well as of tobacco, cigarettes, matches, and other comforts. These gifts would be greatly appreciated, and nothing is too good for the brave men who have been wounded while fighting for their King and country.

The Matron received a letter from an officer serving in the British Expeditionary Force asking for a box of cigarettes for the use of the patients, and reminding her that during the Dublin rebellion the Matron of the hospital had given the officer and his men 200 cigarettes, when he was unable to procure any.

The following subscriptions were received:—Lieut.-Col. Wm. Taylor, P.R.C.S., £25—Miss Irene J. Lynch, £10—Per Mr. McMullen Reid, Hon. Treasurer City of Dublin Branch British Red Cross Society, £52 12s.; per Dr. Mulvany, Alexandra School, Earlsfort terrace, pupils and staff, £16 10s.; per Percy Maynard, Dr. Mercer, £5 5s.; per Mrs. Wolfe, £2 2s. Mr. Thomas Matthews, £2 and a number of £1 and smaller sums—Joseph Sullivan, J.P., Miss M. Barr, Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, Patrick Mooney, £1 each—Edward Bewley, Major A. B. Poole, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Dixon, Miss John Marran, Miss Maude, Mrs. Hoyard, E. Archdale, 10/-, Mrs. Leathley.

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DUBLIN POLICE RATE.

The Court of Appeal yesterday delivered judgment in the case of the Attorney-General v. Dublin Corporation and Dublin County Council, which came up on appeal from a decision of the Master of the Rolls. The arguments were heard last sittings, and at their conclusion the majority of the Court (Lord Justice Ronan dissenting) dismissed the appeal, stating they would subsequently give their reasons for their decision. The action was a proceeding on the part of the Crown for a declaration that the police rate of 8d. in the £ should be calculated on the revaluation of the city. The Corporation, on the other hand, contended that the rate should be calculated on the old valuation, which amounted to £1,003,374, as compared with the new valuation of £1,121,644. The Master of the Rolls gave judgment in favour of the view put forward on behalf of the Corporation.

The Lord Chancellor and Lord Justice Moloney now delivered judgment at length for the Corporation, affirming the decision of the Court below, as previously announced.

Lord Justice Ronan, dissenting, also delivered a long judgment. His lordship based his judgment on the fact that this was the case of an incident of an increase in charge occasioned by a revaluation, not the case of an apportionment of an existing charge fixed in amount. He was of opinion that section 65 of the Local Government Act of 1898 had one application in this case. The effect of applying section 65, he pointed out, would be to directly defeat the very object and reason of the section, to increase the burden of the ratepayer instead of diminishing it. The city had increased its valuation for its own purposes, and thereby increased its borrowing powers. The Corporation took the benefits of the realisation with its increased rate, he could see no reason for applying it to the county, which derived no benefits from it. In the case of a charge, the amount of which depended upon a valuation, division according to existing law was the only mode in which they could protect the Council and give effect to the claim of the Crown. How else would it be possible to avoid the evil the object of the section and the claim of the Crown, the object of the section being to prevent an increased charge affecting a district which was not valued. He was of opinion that the Crown was entitled to the declaration sought in the statement of claim.

Counsel for the Crown—Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. J. H. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor). For Dublin Corporation—Mr. O'Connor, K.C., M.P., Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Philip White (instructed by Mr. Rice, Law Agent). For Dublin County Council—Mr. S. L. Dixon, K.C., and Mr. T. Sullivan (instructed by Mr. W. J. Shannon).

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT DEED.

Judgment was delivered yesterday in the Court of Appeal by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Moloney, in favour of the plaintiffs in the appeals of Moore and others v. Moore and Kelly and others. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, the children of the late John Moore, farmer, of Ballyhaise, Co. Westmeath, to recover the sum of £700 under a deed of settlement executed by him on 11th October, 1888, as a provision for the plaintiffs. The defendants, who were the second wife and his wife, alleged that the said deed was fraudulent, and made for the purpose of defeating the creditors of the deceased, and particularly a Mr. Batchelor, a butcher, who carries on business in Manchester. Another deed of settlement of 19th September, 1901, executed on the occasion of the marriage of the deceased's eldest son, Christopher, was set up under which the defendants, as they claimed were entitled to the lands in question as purchasers for value, freed from the earlier settlement. The Master of the Rolls decided in favour of the plaintiffs, and defendants appealed.

The Court dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Henry, K.C., and Mr. M. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. J. Begley (instructed by Mr. L. C. P. Smith) appeared for the appellants and defendants. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Leech, K.C., and Mr. C. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. R. N. Matheson) for the respondents, the plaintiffs, and Dr. Condon (instructed by Mr. James Bradley) for James Christopher Moore, an infant, and posthumous issue of Christopher Moore and Julia Moore.

SALVAGE AWARD TO A PATROL SHIP.

In the Admiralty Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, the hearing was resumed and concluded of the claim of Lieutenant Fred Harman, R.N.R., and the officers and crew of H.M. patrol vessel Onyx II., against the owners of the ss. Kingston Lynn, for salvage services rendered to that vessel, and towing her to a safe anchorage in Kingstown Harbour at a time when she was in danger of being lost in the Channel.

Mr. R. W. Littledale, K.C., King's Advocate, Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. S. R. Haves (instructed by Mr. W. G. Hayes, King's Proctor) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Lavery) represented the defendants.

Mr. Justice Gordon found for the plaintiffs, and assessed the amount of salvage at £440.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN CLERGYMAN.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the action of Canty v. Irwin came on for re-trial, the jury having disagreed when the case was heard last sittings. The plaintiff is Miss Sarah W. Canty, National School teacher, of 3 Sweney's lane, Dublin, and she claims £1,000 damages from the Rev. John Crawford Irwin, of Belgrania, North Circular road, Dublin, for alleged libel and slander. The plaintiff had been assistant teacher in St. James's School, Dolphin's Barn, and was dismissed by the defendant, who was manager. Plaintiff alleged that concerning her dismissal the defendant said to a parishioner, of whom a good reason, but my lips are sealed, and if I had been dismissed by the Board of National Education would. On December 28th the defendant wrote to the Commissioners of National Education that the plaintiff, who had been doing her utmost to remove children from St. James' School and to send them to the school under Methodist management on the other side of the canal. The defendant denied the slander, and pleaded privilege in regard to the alleged libel. Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Mr. Fox) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Orr (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) for the defendant.

The case is at hearing.

SLIGO LIBEL ACTION.

At Nisi Prius yesterday the action Tarrant v. White was listed for hearing before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury. It was an action brought by Mr. Samuel Tarrant, solicitor, Sligo, against Mr. Patrick N. White, who is a pharmaceutical chemist and dispenser to the Sligo district dispensary and to the local workhouse, to recover damages for alleged libel. The defendant, Mr. White, counter-claimed for damages for libel alleged to have been published by the plaintiff, Mr. Tarrant.

When the case was called,

Serjeant Sullivan, with whom were Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Mr. Howley, Sligo, and Mr. M. Bergin, Dublin), for the defendant, Mr. White, said his friends had been considering the matter, and he felt sure that his lordship, if he read the publications complained of, would agree that it was one that the defendant should never have been made a party to. The letter was one which he certainly never should have written concerning the plaintiff. The matter arose out of some question of municipal politics in Sligo, and in regard to a matter not unknown in other places nearer home—an increase of salary. Counsel trusted that the expression of regret which was now made in the case would be taken on both sides. The letter complained of had been written in a moment of irritation, and although, in fact, it did not appear in the public Press, still it was one that the writer should never have put his hand to, for it had no justification. The action, in these circumstances, was being withdrawn, and the observations which counsel made applied equally to the case of Mr. White as to that of Mr. Tarrant.

Mr. Powell, K.C., with whom was Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Carson (instructed by Mr. R. V. Lynam), for the plaintiff, Mr. Tarrant, said he at once accepted the peace proposals of his friend, Serjeant Sullivan. His client was not at any time anxious to make money out of his grievances, but was actuated solely by a desire to vindicate himself from the personal attack made on him by the defendant.

The case was then struck out.

ENFORCING A CONTRACT OF SALE.

Mr. Justice Ross yesterday delivered a considered judgment in the case of McMeekin v. Stevenson, directing specific performance of an agreement for the sale by the defendant to the plaintiff of freehold lands, consisting of 60 acres at Kilgreel, near Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, subject to an annuity of £31 15s. The plaintiff had, in writing, agreed to purchase the lands for £2,100, and had paid £100 deposit. He was ready to complete the purchase, but the defendant refused to do so, alleging that the auctioneer had no authority to sell the lands. His lordship held on the evidence that the documents constituted a sufficient memorandum under the Statute of Frauds to bind the defendant. He strongly condemned the means adopted by the defendant to get rid of his bargain. There would be an inquiry at Chambers as to damages for breach of contract and delay in carrying out the agreement. The defendant would have to pay the costs of the action.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. D. McGonigal and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. B. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. H. M. Thompson (instructed by Messrs Harper and Co.) for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

TRINITY SITTINGS—June 6th, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Dowling v. Dowling, Barton, J., part heard; Wallopp v. C.D.B., Barton, J. To be Further Mentioned—Percy v. Mole, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vokes &c., Robinson and Williams; do., Dobbyn and M'Coy; do., A. Plunkett. Lord Chancellor's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Reilly, a minor, Allen and Halpin, solrs.; Smyth, minors, same solrs.; Ryan, minors, Winslow, solr.; Carberry, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—O'Brien, a minor, wch. Mathews, solr.; Martin, a minor, wch., Clark, solr.

ROLLS—Action—Rooney v. Rooney. In Chamber—Falvey v. Attorney-General; Rooney v. Ward; O'Callaghan v. Crotty. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mackey, sign cert.; Smith v. Dunn; Hibernian Bank v. Gilligan; Incorpted. Dublin Total Abstinence Soc'y.; M. Reilly, decd., Finnerty v. Reilly; J. Field, decd., Fields v. Field; E. Lowry, decd., Thomains v. Byrne; H. O'Hara, decd., M'Grath v. O'Hara; F. C. Henry, decd., Bojan v. Attorney-General; T. Martin, decd., Martin v. Little; J. O'Brien, decd., O'Leary v. Hayes. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Kelly v. Attorney-General; Chisholm v. Archer; T. Driscoll, decd., Driscoll v. Driscoll; C. Murphy, decd., Ryan v. Murphy; J. Hannigs, decd., Hanley v. Killeen.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motion—Congested Districts Board v. Joyce. Action—Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick and M'Carthy. 7th June—Action—Dunning v. U.D. Council v. Attorney-General, part heard. Adjourned Summons—Leigh v. Bell. 8th June—Chambers—O'Higgins v. Walsh. Adjourned Summons—Murphy v. Lonergan; Connor v. Fitzpatrick. This Day—Tho Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—O Brien v. Metropolitan Hotels Co.; Cullen v. Gallagher; King v. Cuthbellingham and Drogheda Breweries v. Markey; Hillis v. Hillis; Leary v. Farrell; same v. same; Barrow Bourse v. Attorney-General; Bendler v. Butler; Traynor v. Malcolmson; Dobbyn v. M'Call; Cibbern v. M'Donnell; Byrne v. M'Cracken; Owens v. Hoey; Stevens v. Macanaig; Conway v. Fitzpatrick; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Burke v. Moloney; Finch v. Williamson; Ward v. Ward. Before Mr. Webb, at 11.30—Good v. Good, wch sc. 2.30—Johnston v. Hannan, wch sc.

CONSOLIDATED TAXES OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations—Collins v. Collins, Dunkin; a person of unsound mind, G.8., Wm. Roche and Sons; Bell v. Bell; Wright, M'Clelland, Baker and Sons; Bell v. Bell; Hastings, Vincent, F. S. Connolly and Co.; Henderson v. Cullan, T. W. Kilpatrick; Irish Provid. Assce. Co. v. Bradley (at taxation), G. B. Kettrell and Sons. Master Deasy, 11—Walker, a minor, J. Clark and Co.; Walker, a minor, Bissington Tenancy Co.; Bellow Co. Ltd. v. Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co.; Murphy, same v. same, do.; Askin v. Hooker, Richardson and Synnott; same v. same, Jones and Dunstery; same v. same, Crookshank, Leech, and Davies; Scanlon v. O'Shaughnessy, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Purcell, decd., M. S. Bergin; Ryan v. Ryan, Wm. A. Lanphier; Lalor v. Lambert, James Harte.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 15th June—For Hearing—Action—M'Quillan v. Mayne, part heard; Mr. May, Examiner—R. F. Rynd (Rent, Petitions), Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Cases. Before Mr. Hutchinson (E.C. 3761), wch.; N. C. D'Arcy. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Land Commission Cases. Trustees of the Hon. Caesar Sherard, v. Before Mr. Cruise—Land Commission Cases, 11—Munster and Leinster Bank; Swanton's estate. Before Mr. Wade—Estates—Batterson's estate; Receiver Office—estate; Batterson's account; Receiver Office—Mr. Feet, Examiner. Receiver's Account—Caroline J. Blake's estate (adjourned till 8th inst.); M. C. O'Neill.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—Crown Side—Exparte Motions, Civil Side—For Argument. New Trial Motions—Shannon v. Shannon; Crown Side (con.)—On Notice—The Barker and Sons; Cunfield v. Cunfield; Hoey v. Murphy; same v. same, do.; Askin v. Hooker, Richardson and Synnott; same v. same, Jones and Dunstery; same v. same, Crookshank, Leech, and Davies; Scanlon v. O'Shaughnessy, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Purcell, decd., M. S. Bergin; Ryan v. Ryan, Wm. A. Lanphier; Lalor v. Lambert, James Harte.

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The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Members will be held in the Shareholders' Meeting Room at Euston Station on Thursday, June 21st, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Management, grant pensions to seventy-four Widows, sixteen Members, and admit to School Benefits twenty-seven Children in the Officers' Department, also to grant pensions to twenty-seven Widows and twenty-five Members, and to admit to School Benefits one Orphan in the Servants' Department, in addition to fifty-eight admitted into the Derby Orphanage, and to transact the ordinary business of the Institution. The result of the Annual Collection made under the Presidency of the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I., Chairman of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited, will be announced at the Meeting. No Annual Dinner will be held this year. The Board will appoint to contingent Annuities six hundred and sixty-six Widows in the Officers' Department, and six hundred and nine Widows and seventy-two Members in the Servants' Department, being applicants in excess of the number of permanent Annuities to be granted. There will be no ballot on this occasion.

A. E. MILLS, General Secretary.
12 Euston square, London, N.W. 1,
June 6th, 1917.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The following were the SUCCESSFUL Candidates at the Election held on Monday, 4th June, 1917:—

		Votes.
1.	Cowan, Robt. S. P., Dublin	3,010
2.	Moncreiff, Ambrose, Ballymahon, Co. Longford	2,957
3.	Poustisthwaite, Chas. H., Belfast, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2,648
4.	Bradley, Albert E., Dublin (re-elected)	2,550
5.	Wade, Fredk. G., Belfast, Co. Antrim (do.)	2,440
6.	Dawson, Joseph, Dublin (do.)	2,309
7.	Jolley, Grace L., Belfast, Co. Antrim (do.)	2,260
8.	Wilkins, Bertie, Belfast, Co. Antrim	1,6[illegible]
9.	Allingham, John H., Dowra, Co. Cavan	1,643

The UNSUCCESSFUL Candidates received votes as follows:—

10.	Clarke, Hugh S., Belfast, Co. Antrim	1,345
11.	Comerford, James, Cork	546
12.	Hagerty, William, Athy, Co. Kildare	493
13.	Copeland, Matilda, Newry, Co. Down	306
14.	Bod, Ellen, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	294
15.	Campbell, Patrick, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan	273
16.	Robertson, Thomas, Belfast, Co. Antrim	271
17.	Stout, James, Holywood, Co. Down	251
18.	M'Garvey, Elizabeth, Ramelton, Co. Donegal	160
19.	Spence, Charles, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	159
20.	Nolan, Annie, Dublin	125
21.	Campbell, Laurence, Dundrum, Co. Dublin	57
22.	Martin, Joseph W., Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan	52

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
EUSEBIUS ELMES, late of Rochestown, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Eusebius Elmes, deceased, who died on the 26th day of March, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the second day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Rev. Canon Gibson, LL.D., of the Rectory, New Ross, County Wexford, and Thomas Elmes, of Rochestown, aforesaid, farmer, the Executors of the deceased, to whom Probate of said deceased's Will was granted on the 24th day of May, 1917, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.
COLFER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES MARY HERRICK, formerly of the Shelbourne Hotel, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and late of Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, London, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having any claims upon the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 12th January, 1917, at Kensington, London, are required to furnish on or before the 1st day of August, 1917, particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan, D.D., of 32 South terrace, Cork, the Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration, with the said Will annexed, were granted on the 9th March, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.
J. C. and A. BLAKE, Solicitors for said Administrator, 12 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and 27 Marlboro' street, Cork.

GEORGE FARREN, late of Red Cow, Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Publican, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same in writing to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.
J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

JOHANNA KELLY, late of 387 N.C.R., in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same in writing to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BARNEWALL CROFTON, Esq., late of Harbour House, Westport Quay, Westport, in the County of Mayo, Local Government Board Inspector, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having any claims upon the Assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 14th March, 1917, at Harbour House, Westport Quay, Westport, aforesaid, are required to furnish, on or before the 6th day of July, 1917, particulars thereof, in writing, to me, the undersigned Solicitor for Edward Somers, Esq., M.D., of 4 Leaf square, Pendleton, Manchester, England, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Deceased's Will was granted on the 12th day of May, 1917, forth of the Ballina District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of July, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
HENRY J. MACTERNAN, Solicitor for the said Executor, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Westport, Co. Mayo.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT NETTERVILLE BARRON, late of 34 Inchicore road, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Persons having claims against above deceased, who died 24th April, 1917, are required to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 21st day of June, 1917, after which date the assets will be distributed.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1917.
ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors, 14 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER HEAD, late of 2 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 25, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1916, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Annie Jane Eliza Richmond Head, of No. 2 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, the Executrix of said deceased, to whom Probate was on the 8th day of February, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And notice is hereby given that after the 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1917.
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LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.47 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Ye Gods," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The Penalty of Crime," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Crusaders" and "The Jackdaw," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
East Pier, Kingstown—Band, 8 to 10 p.m.
Rathmines District Council—Meeting, 9.30 a.m.
Blanchardstown Petty Sessions, 11 a.m.
City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Special Matinee in aid of Hostel for Soldiers—Abbey Theatre, 3 o'clock.
Deputation to Chief Secretary, 3 p.m.
Wood Quay Ward United Irish League—26 Fishamble Street, 8 p.m.
North and South Dublin Guardians.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1917.

The National Convention.

The Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council met yesterday in Belfast, deliberated for an hour, and decided to call a full meeting of the Council for Friday. It had before it the Government's proposals for the constitution of the Irish Convention. That much is clear from Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the Commons yesterday that these proposals are complete and are now awaiting the decision of certain parties in Ireland. If they are such as Unionist Ulster could not accept, the Committee would have rejected them yesterday. If they are not such as a full meeting of the Council is likely to accept, we do not think that the Committee would have put the Council to the trouble of assembling in Belfast from all parts of Ulster. We are inclined to believe, therefore, that Unionist Ulster will be represented at the Convention. The only party whose action remains really doubtful is that large body of unofficial Nationalists who, without being extreme *Sinn Feiners*, have been in open hostility to the recent policy and conduct of the Nationalist Parliamentary Party. This section, though it is probably the largest body of Nationalist opinion in the country, is represented by no single organisation, and we do not know how the Government can ascertain, in any formal way, its attitude to the Convention. It will express itself, perhaps, through the County Councils and those other public corporations which are entitled to be represented at any Common Council of Ireland. Hitherto it has insisted on conditions which would have made the Convention impossible. It has demanded that partition shall be ruled out of court, and that, in the last resort, a majority of the Convention shall have power to coerce the Unionists of Ulster. Such conditions would violate, of course, the essential principles of the terms of reference and would kill the Convention in the womb.

The Government's refusal to consider the interests of Southern Unionists was largely responsible for the failure of Mr. Lloyd George's first proposals. It did not repeat its mistake on this occasion, and it has been rewarded with a loyal response to its plea of "Imperial necessity," which, as we believe, has had, and will have, the most important results. In the first place, the Southern Unionist example cannot fail to influence the attitude of the Northern Unionists. In the next place, it has at once impressed all thoughtful Nationalists who really desire a settlement by agreement, and has given pause to those Nationalists who, for one reason or another, have been trying to wreck the Convention. The Southern Unionists are ready to meet their fellow-countrymen of all parties in an effort to bring peace to Ireland. They are willing that no project—not even the project of partition, which they hate as intensely as any Nationalist can hate it—shall be excluded from the Convention's catalogue of solutions. We suspect that many Nationalists had not thought the Southern Unionists capable of this spirit of sacrifice, and had counted on them to wreck the Convention by demanding the elimination of partition. The result of the Southern Unionist decision is that, if the Convention is to be killed at all, the malcontent Nationalists must kill it, and must take before the world the whole responsibility for killing it. We see signs that they will hesitate to accept that very grave responsibility. We think that they are beginning to recognise the wisdom of abandoning their impracticable claims. If the Southern Unionists—who were the first to protest against partition last year—are willing to discuss it now, without abating their hatred of it, no Nationalist, by showing the same willingness, will compromise his equally strong convictions on the subject. When the Southern Unionists insist that no tolerable settlement can be based on the coercion of Ulster they merely state, as every Nationalist knows in his heart, the invincible truth. Their sanity and patriotism in this crisis of Irish affairs are striking proof that their exclusion from those affairs during the last thirty years has been a national misfortune.

The Provost of Trinity College has offered to the Irish Government the use of the Regent's House for the sittings of the Convention. We cannot imagine a more suitable place for an assembly which, whatever its issue may be, will be a notable event in Irish history. From the windows of the great hall the delegates would see the old Houses of Parliament and the statues of three of the greatest Irishmen by the greatest Irish sculptor. Could Nationalists desire a more inspiring scene for their labours? It would appeal to Southern Unionists, to thousands of whom Trinity College is the most beloved and most sacred spot in Ireland. It should appeal to Northern Unionists, for they would be meeting in the heart of the constituency which their trusted leader represents in the Imperial Parliament. All Irishmen of good-will must thank Dr. Mahaffy, and all graduates of Dublin University will feel that his offer is wholly worthy of the traditions of that great institution. It reflects and embodies the spirit in which the Convention must meet if its deliberations are to be of any use. Most of the graduates of Trinity College and a large majority of its Fellows and Professors are Unionists, but the College is national, and the Provost's offer shows that it takes no mean view of its national obligations. It is a temple where Irishmen of all opinions can meet without prejudice, and we venture to think that the *genius loci* would not be a negligible factor in the establishment of common sympathies between the delegates from all parts of Ireland. We must not be taken as believing that the Convention's improved prospects are any guarantee of settlement. We have said often, and we repeat, that a settlement would be hardly less than a miracle, and we warn our readers against hopes for which there is no justification in present facts. We rejoice to know, however, that, if the almost impossible remains unachieved, the prompt loyalty of Irish Unionists will have acquitted them of all responsibility for failure.

Submarines and Food.

"I do not believe that any complete or permanent answer will ever be found to the submarine menace." Such is the considered judgment of the Earl of Selborne, delivered at a meeting of the Farmers' Club on Monday, at which the submarine menace and its bearing on agricultural policy were discussed. Lord Selborne's opinions, both from the naval and the agricultural points of view, are entitled to respect. He has been First Lord of the Admiralty, and was President of the English Board of Agriculture in the first Coalition Government; and he is now President of the English Agricultural Organisation Society. In his anticipation great developments will take place both in the methods of dealing with the submarine and in the construction and power of the submarine; and there will be a constant struggle between submarine attack and anti-submarine defence. As he foresees the future, we shall never again be able in a great war to conduct our sea communications on anything like the scale on which we have conducted them in this war, though they can never be cut off completely. The net result will be that, whereas we shall be able in a future war to import some food, we shall not be able to carry on the volume of trade which we have carried on in this war, and we must be dependent on food grown in these islands for the main sustenance of our population. These views, except in so far as they apply to future wars the experience gained in this war, are not novel—long before this war the leaders of the Irish co-operative movement urged the necessity, as a war measure, of making these islands self-supporting. They have now become a part of the gospel of all political parties. From the extreme of a total neglect of the interests of agriculture in favour of those of trade the State has swung violently to the other extreme of demanding from farmers, under threat of compulsion, a *maximum* of food production. If Lord Selborne's views may be taken as representative, after the war there will be not less, but more, State interference with agriculture; the stimulation, and, if necessary, the enforcement, of food production will become a permanent part of State policy. Irish farmers may not like that prospect, but they must accept it, for no system of government will change either the insular position of their country or the developments of modern warfare. Their obvious policy is so to strengthen and perfect their own co-operative organisation that it will be able to deal with the State on equal terms.

The Post Office.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Postmaster-General made an interesting statement regarding the work of the Post Office during the past year. The war has increased enormously its importance and responsibilities, and it has suffered much inconvenience through the loss of trained men who have been withdrawn for active service. Of the 75,000 officials who volunteered for enlistment 2,000 were Irishmen. As an evidence of the valour of the Post Office officials in the field it is noted that among the numerous distinctions awarded to them are three V.C.'s, thirteen D.S.O.'s, and 205 Military Medals. Apart from these examples of individual bravery the Post Office Rifles, since their appearance in France in 1915, have behaved with conspicuous courage in attack, and with unflagging firmness and dogged determination in defence. The increased burden on the work of the Department is due to the number of letters and parcels, amounting to nearly eleven millions, which were despatched overseas during the year. The figures which deal with the decrease in the number of parcels delivered to German prisoners of war interned in the United Kingdom are instructive. Although the number of prisoners must have increased largely, the parcels have diminished in quantity by something less than half. This points directly to the increasing difficulty in obtaining foodstuffs in Germany, and, probably, to a greater confidence in the British treatment of German prisoners. A complaint was made by Sir Charles Hobhouse that, while the number of British prisoners in Germany had increased of late by 7,000, the number of parcels despatched had remained the same; but Mr. Pike Pease, replying on behalf of the Post Office, pointed out that a steady average of two parcels *per* head *per* week was being delivered in Germany. This may be regarded as a fairly satisfactory state of affairs.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Press Association says no successor to Lord Devonport has yet been selected. It is understood the constitution of the Food Ministry is now being considered, with the view of giving the Controllers of the various departments under the Ministry a more clearly defined position as members of a Board over which the new Minister will preside.

Lord Cowdray remains at the Air Board for the present, though his retirement is expected in the near future.

It is now practically settled that Mr. Barnes will leave the Pensions Ministry, and will be succeeded by Mr. George Roberts, now Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

THE KING VISITS WATER TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS.

The King yesterday paid a visit to the Headquarters of the water transport, where he inspected craft, stores, and *personnel*, visited the occupants of wards of a new hospital, made a tour of a hospital ship destined for a distant war theatre, and launched three new craft. The general plan of the water transport arrangements for overseas operations was explained to the King, and the important part the service played in establishing and maintaining the long line of communications on the advance to Bagdad. His Majesty showed particular interest in the appliances for ice making and for ensuring the surety of water supply in regiments, where that particular matter is of vital importance, and saw with evident approval the labour and ingenuity expended in safeguarding the health and providing for the comfort of troops called upon to bear the rigours of unaccustomed climatic conditions. Shallow built boats for river transport, and a variety of other craft, were inspected. The hospital ship inspected by His Majesty has been specially constructed and equipped for the latitudes in which it is to be employed, and the King expressed keen approval of the ventilating arrangements and equipment. Throughout the tour the King was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the workers and spectators.

NEW PEER'S TITLE.

Colonel Richard G. W. Chaloner, M.P., who figured in Monday's list of honours, will take the title of Baron Gisborough, of Gisborough, in Cleveland.

MR. EVELYN WRENCH, C.M.G.

In the Colonial Office List of Birthday Honours appears the name of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, organiser of the Overseas Club, who has been appointed to the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Wrench has done a vast amount of good work, not only in connection with the Overseas Club, of which he is both the originator and honorary organiser, but also as acting secretary of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas. Since the war began he has collected nearly half a million for war purposes and the Overseas Club, which has a membership of 150,000, has been able to present no fewer than 100 aeroplanes to the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Wrench is the son of Mr. Commissioner Wrench, of Killacoona, Ballybrack, County Dublin.

THE LEGION OF HONOUR.

Captain Rupert Stanley, of the Royal Engineers, has been decorated by the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army with the insignia of the Order of the Legion of Honour. He has had a distinguished career in the Army, having been twice mentioned in despatches. Prior to his joining the Colours he was a professor in the Queen's University and the Technical College, Belfast. He is a son-in-law of Sir Charles Cameron, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, Dublin.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Amongst the military officers whose names appear in the Birthday Honours Lists as recipients of the Military Cross is Captain James Bell Hollwey, of the Royal Field Artillery. Some time ago Captain Hollwey was awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honour for distinguished services. His elder brother gained the Military Cross at the battle of Loos on 25th September, 1915, and was mentioned in despatches. Both officers are the sons of Mr. John Hollwey, Ardfallen, Dalkey, County Dublin.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON.

An Amsterdam telegram says that the following telegram has been received from the Agence Milli, Constantinople, *via* Berlin:—The son of the British Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and Captain Faber, Shmorless Selly (*sic*), have not been made prisoners on the Sinai front, either wounded or otherwise.

DR. HOARE'S JUBILEE.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONGFORD.

Yesterday there was a solemn celebration in Longford of the sacerdotal golden jubilee of the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. In the morning a very large congregation was present in St. Mel's Cathedral at Pontifical High Mass, which was sung by his lordship. This was followed by the Papal Blessing, a solemn *Te Deum*, and Benediction.

In the afternoon many addresses were presented to his lordship in the Temperance Hall. They included addresses from the clergy of the diocese, the professors and students of St. Mel's College, the teachers of the diocese, St. Mel's Total Abstinence Society, and almost all of the public bodies of Counties Longford, Leitrim, and Westmeath.

Dr. Hoare, in replying, said he heard the addresses read with great interest, and they were all very complimentary, indeed. Two thoughts occurred to him. The first was the state of this diocese since the time of the Blessed Alfred Plunkett. It was in 1729 that Clonmacnoise was united to this diocese, and there were only three bishops in Ireland at the time. The Holy See was written to to appoint no more bishops, as they had no means of living and were being martyred. They might speak of modern Huns, but they were not in it compared with those in poor old Ireland in those days. The second thought which came to him was the fact that he could not hide his years. He was in the sear and yellow leaf, and had exceeded the span allotted by the Psalmist by five years. He might not tell them that he was filled with joy that day; it would be a mean and contemptible man who would not be. He was proud of them, and thanked them from his heart.

COUNTY DUBLIN ANTHRAX OUTBREAK.

Inquiries yesterday elicited the information that there has been no extension of the outbreak of anthrax in County Dublin, and an assurance was given that the disease has been stamped out by the prompt measures which were taken by the authorities concerned. Nothing is more effective in destroying the noxious bacteria, which is extremely deadly, and proves fatal in a very short time if it attacks human beings, than the bright sunlight which has recently prevailed. There is no doubt that the disease which was responsible for the deaths of the animals was anthrax.

The King has appointed Rev. Edward Arthur Burroughs to be one of His Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, in room of Rev. Henry Barclay Swete, deceased.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the senior member for Sunderland, is confined to his London house in consequence of injuries received in a taxicab accident on Saturday night, the cab colliding with a shelter in Piccadilly.

The appointment of Sir Henry Birchenough as Chairman of the Paper and Wood Pulp Royal Commission, in place of Sir T. P. Whittaker, M.P., resigned, is announced in the *London Gazette*.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

69 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

On the east coast it was generally believed there had been a naval scrap in the North Sea last night, for heavy firing was heard at many places, and the belief turns out to be correct. It seems that the Germans thought that they might be able to make another of their daring little raids and bombard another harmless holiday resort. They failed, however, to catch the British Navy napping, and got away with the loss of a destroyer sunk and another damaged. Ostend, too, was heavily bombarded by our naval forces, and the German naval base there must have been badly knocked about. In both cases there was no damage or casualties on our side.

The House of Commons reassembled today with a small and listless attendance. Even Mr. Pemberton Billing's attempt to move the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the failure of the Government to protect the coast towns from daylight raids awakened very little interest, and when the Speaker put the usual question only four members rose in their places. These were Mr. Byrne, Mr. King, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton. The apathy of the rest of the House must be attributed less to any particular satisfaction with the Government than to a general disinclination to go filibustering in the company of Mr. Billing. Mr. Ginnell, too, received no support in his effort to raise once again the question of privilege in the case of Mr. McGuinness, the elect of South Longford. The Speaker was very patient with him, as he always is, but repeated his ruling given before the adjournment that no question of privilege is involved in this case.

As I anticipated, the questions relating to the condition of the Irish Convention received no specific replies. All that Mr. Bonar Law permitted himself to say was that the Government had last week completed their proposals, and that they were now awaiting the decisions of some of the parties interested—an allusion, no doubt, to the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. Mr. Ginnell asked if the Irish political prisoners at Lewes had accepted the invitation. Mr. Law "was not aware that they had been invited."

In pre-war days the Post Office Vote used to be the peg for some fairly lively speeches, but the new Postmaster-General had not a very glowing account to give of his department during the last financial year, nor did he enliven its recital with many touches of humour. The one oasis in an otherwise arid desert, mostly unsatisfactory, was his tribute to the 75,000 who have gone into the Army from the postal ranks (2,000 of them being Irishmen voluntarily enlisted), his defence of the new reference numbers in London, and his revelation of the saving capacity of the British people, who had invested some 150 millions in War Loan through the agency of the Post Office, without appreciably reducing their Savings Bank deposits. He claimed credit for abolishing the vexatious requirement that a person presenting a bank note at a post office should endorse it before getting change, and startled the House by the confession that, though he had endorsed many notes in his time, he had never used his own name.

The situation in France is eminently satisfactory, for the Order of the Day passed in the Chamber makes it clear beyond dispute that France insists upon the return of Alsace-Lorraine and just reparation for damage. This is a clear and definite statement for Russia to assimilate, and it may have a good and lasting effect there. In Germany it will do nothing to raise the spirits of those who were hoping that France, in the desire for peace, would be prepared to sacrifice everything. The Germans are not beaten yet, but the wise men of that country cannot fail to see the writing on the wall. The programme of the Allies will have to be swallowed whether the Germans like it or not, and the fact is fast becoming evident.

Many of the Ulster Unionist members resumed their Parliamentary duties today, but all will attend the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council which is summoned for Friday in Belfast to consider the question of taking part in the proposed Irish Convention. Major the Marquis of Londonderry, who is on leave from the front, and at present in town, is likely to attend the Council. It has been reported that Sir Edward Carson will go over to Ulster in connection with the Convention question, but as to this nothing has been decided.

At the time of writing there is no information regarding the name of the Chairman of the Convention. The parties who have been invited to attend have, however, been informed of the Government's views as to the constitution of that body. It is understood that, though Sir Francis Hopwood has accepted the secretaryship of the Convention, the Speaker cannot see his way to accept the chairmanship. It is now probable that the latter position will be offered to Mr. Duke, K.C., the Chief Secretary for Ireland. No time has yet been fixed for Mr. Lloyd George to move his statement.

A large number of additional amendments to the Reform Bill were placed upon the paper to-night, but probably the striking feature of to-morrow's entrance into Committee will be a motion by Lord Claud Hamilton for the adjournment of the debate. This is put forward on behalf of a strong body of Unionist members, who contend that this stage is being entered upon at much too short a notice for the due preparation of desirable amendments. This view is supported by the representatives of many political organisations throughout the country, and it may be here noted that Sir John Boraston, chief agent of the National Unionist Association, was a prominent figure in the Lobby to-day.

In this connection mention may be made of the fact that the Home Secretary will to-morrow morning at the Home Office receive a deputation of the Ulster Unionist members, who wish to lay before him some points concerning which they feel difficulty in reference to the application of the Reform Bill to Ireland. Their principal criticism is that the redistribution proposals are not applicable to Ireland. They think that they should be so applicable, or that the Bill should not apply to Ireland at all.

I have mentioned here more than once that when the end of the war comes some of the doings in this country will read like a fairy tale. I have been away for a couple of days to a town that I knew before the war to be a place where grass grew in the streets, and its glory, which in the past had been great, had dwindled away to a shadow. To my astonishment that town is now a busy hive of industry, full of surprises and possibilities, likely to be as effective after the war as they are now. To point out any of them would not be correct, but I can vouch for the fact that many millions of the war taxation are being spent wisely and well.

According to a message from Berlin, the Germans have now plenty of motor spirit. If this is true, it looks as if they had already succeeded in clearing some of the oil-wells in Rumania which the British Commission supposed that it had put out of order for months. But is it true? In the article describing life in Germany by an Australian professor who only left the country less than a fortnight ago, he says that private carriages and motor-cars have long since disappeared from the streets of Berlin, and that it is almost impossible to get a taxi-cab. He adds: "I have known men leave their comfortable flats in the Tiergarten quarter to live in hotels in the city in order to be close to their work, as an 'auto' or 'droschke' is never to be had."

Major Layard, divisional officer, Royal Engineers, at Colchester, was killed yesterday morning in a motor accident on Denham Gun Hill, on the Essex and Suffolk border. The car got out of control in descending this hill, and crashed into a cottage at the foot. Two non-commissioned officers riding with the deceased were dangerously injured.

AIR RAID ON THAMES ESTUARY.

BOMBS ON KENT AND ESSEX.

TWO ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

The following *communiqué* was issued by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces last evening:—

6.30 p.m.

An aeroplane raid is now in progress over the estuary of the River Thames.

The enemy have dropped bombs over the adjoining districts of Essex and Kent.

No further details are yet to hand.

Up to the present one hostile machine has been reported as naving been brought down.

LATER REPORT.

The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces reported at 10.15 p.m.:—

The aeroplane raid this evening was carried out by a squadron of about sixteen aeroplanes.

These aeroplanes came in over the Essex coast about 6.15 p.m. They dropped some bombs in the country and small towns in Essex, and then proceeded to attack the naval establishment in the Medway.

A considerable number of bombs were dropped, and a certain amount of damage was done to house property, but the damage done to naval and military establishments is practically negligible.

The raiding aeroplanes were engaged by gun fire and pursued by aircraft.

After having lost two machines they made off to sea.

The casualties so far reported are:—
Two killed,
Two dangerously wounded,
Twenty-seven wounded.

A Press Association's correspondent says:—An enemy aeroplane raid took place on the Essex side of the Thames Estuary early last evening, which resulted in the death of one man, and serious injuries to another on our side, and in the destruction of two raiders on the other.

There was a squadron of machines taking part, and the enemy dropped eleven bombs in all in the neighbourhood of one place. Eight of these fell and exploded in fields, doing no damage. Where the remaining three fell one man was killed and one injured, and some material damage to buildings; two horses were killed. A number of bombs were also dropped near an Essex town, without doing any damage. Heavy fire was opened on the raiders, who immediately made off across the water. They were flying at a great height, and those watching them from the Essex coast saw one of the hostile aeroplanes lagging behind, and apparently in difficulties. By this time British aeroplanes were in pursuit of the enemy. One of the latter collapsed, and falling into the water sank, with its occupants. That was the last seen of the enemy from the Essex side.

STATEMENTS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. GEORGE FABER asked whether the Leader of the House was aware that the German aeroplanes come in the daytime; that they fly at 12,000 feet; that they come singly, and concentrate on their arrival, which causes the extraordinary difficulty in meeting them.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I am sure the House realises the point made. The Government and the War Office and the Admiralty have been in constant communication as to the best method to be adopted.

Mr. BILLING asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the subject.

Only some half a dozen members rose to support him instead of the 40 required by the Standing Orders, and leave was refused, amid cries of "Sit down."

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Pemberton Billing, said that many places in the occupation of the enemy, of at least equal military importance to the towns in this country recently raided by enemy aeroplanes, were constantly bombed by our air forces. Zeebrugge alone was raided on twenty-four separate occasions in April and May, when over 1,000 bombs containing thirty tons of explosives were dropped. The system of warning for day and night raids was being improved. The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces was in control of the air defences of the country.

Mr. BILLING asked if it was intended to practise the principle of reprisal raids when the enemy raided towns not of military importance and killed civilians.

Mr. BONAR LAW—It is the intention to use our air forces in the way in which it is considered they can inflict the greatest amount of damage on the enemy.

THE RECENT DAYLIGHT RAID.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING called attention to the recent daylight air raid on the South-East Coast of England. He urged the Government to defend the country against daylight air raids by continuous offensives against the enemy's air squadron bases. He also pleaded for compensation for the victims of hostile air raids.

Mr. RONALD McNEILL said that the people living in the localities affected by the late air raid were not panic-stricken, and were not inclined to make unreasonable demands upon the Government. They were anxious, however, to know whether all was being done that could be done to protect them from similar visitations in the future.

Mr. MACPHERSON extended the sympathy of the Government to the sufferers in the Folkestone raid, and said that he could give an assurance, on the highest authority, that everything would be done, and had been done in the past, to defend the vulnerable points on the South-East Coast. There had been many raids on Zeebrugge lately. In the last five days there had been six of these attacks, and our airmen were doing a great deal to break the *moral* of Germany, and bring about a cessation of air attacks on this country. The Government had the utmost confidence in Lord French, the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. In regard to compensation, he pointed out that the Government had instituted a very cheap scheme of insurance against damage by aircraft.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MEETING IN BELFAST.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland continued its deliberations in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast, yesterday—the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Irwin, presiding.

The report of the Commission on Lower Abbey street Church, Dublin, was moved by Rev. Dr. Lowe, who announced that cheques amounting to £1,150, as compensation for the destruction of the organ and the contents of the church during the *Sinn Fein* rebellion, had been received by the trustees. In February they received official intimation that the grant awarded for the rebuilding of the church was £8,710, and for rebuilding of their other house property £2,550. The report recorded grateful appreciation of the services of Mr. M'Dowell, the Assembly's law agent, in connection with the settlement.

Rev. A. Wylie Blue, in moving the adoption of the report of the Continental Mission, said he had been asked to do so by the Rev. Dr. Bain, the convener, who was now engaged in work in France. He had been told that that mission was one which had passed through days of struggle, and had caused anxiety to the Church. The Christian Missionary Church of Belgium depended upon grants from Churches within these lands, and upon grants from the Irish Presbyterian Church. Owing to the entrance of America into the war, which had filled them all with enthusiasm, the Belgian people were suffering severe privations, because they had depended largely upon America for food and clothing. Now it was almost impossible for America to convey food and clothing, and Belgium was practically a closed door. The mission in Spain was a mission of education. Might he ask, on behalf of the convener and the committee, that the members of the Assembly lay that cause upon the Church's heart, and that in the months to come they would seek to do something to further contributions of the Irish Presbyterian Church in the evangelisation of Europe—in Spain, in France, and in Belgium.

Rev. Dr. Lowe seconded.

The report was adopted.

THE ULSTER SOLDIERS.

At the evening sederunt, the report of the eastern section of the Alliance of Free Churches was adopted.

Rev. W. J. Baird, in submitting the report on the state of religion, said that twenty per cent. of the men of Ireland who were serving their country belonged to the Presbyterian Church. On July 1st last year the men of the Ulster Division gained for themselves imperishable fame, and there was a call to those who remained at home to celebrate that event on the first Sabbath of next month. The Committee asked also that that day should be devoted to supplications for God's blessing on the Empire, and especially on the soldiers from that province. On the suggestion of the Mission Board, a great roll of honour is to be prepared in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

The report was adopted.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. Robert George Bull to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Mayo, to be stationed at Ballina.

The King has appointed the Prince of Wales a Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

FROM "THE TIMES" TO-DAY.

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THE AIR BOMBARDMENT.

THE AIR RAID ON THE THAMES.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN JUTLAND BATTLE.

THE STOPPAGE OF RACING.

A RIGHTS OF LIBERTY CAMPAIGN.

MEAT SALES ORDER.

ULSTER UNIONISTS AND SIR GEORGE CLARK.

DUBLIN TAXI-DRIVERS' GRIEVANCES.

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A. E. MILLS, General Secretary.
12 Euston square, London, N.W. 1, June 6th, 1917.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The following were the SUCCESSFUL Candidates at the Election held on Monday, 4th June, 1917:—

	Votes.
1. Cowan, Robt. S. P., Dublin	3,010
2. Moncreiff, Ambrose, Ballymahon, Co. Longford	2,937
3. Postlethwaite, Chas. H., Belfast, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2,648
4. Bradley, Albert E., Dublin (re-elected)	2,530
5. Wade, Fredk. G., Belfast, Co. Antrim (do.)	2,440
6. Dawson, Joseph, Dublin (do.)	2,309
7. Jolley, Grace L., Belfast, Co. Antrim (do.)	2,260
8. Wilkins, Bertie, Belfast, Co. Antrim	1,874
9. Allingham, John H., Dowra, Co. Cavan	1,643

The UNSUCCESSFUL Candidates received votes as follows:—

10. Clarke, Hugh S., Belfast, Co. Antrim	1,345
11. Comerford, James, Cork	546
12. Hagerty, William, Athy, Co. Kildare	493
13. Copeland, Matilda, Newry, Co. Down	306
14. Boal, Ellen, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	294
15. Campbell, Patrick, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan	273
16. Robertson, Thomas, Belfast, Co. Antrim	271
17. Stout, James, Holywood, Co. Down	251
18. M'Garvey, Elizabeth, Ramelton, Co. Donegal	166
19. Spence, Charles, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	159
20. Nolan, Annie, Dublin	125
21. Campbell, Laurence, Dundrum, Co. Dublin	57
22. Martin, Joseph W., Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan	52

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
EUSEBIUS ELMES, late of Rochestown, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Eusebius Elmes, deceased, who died on the 26th day of March, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the second day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Rev. Canon Gibson, LL.D., of the Rectory, New Ross, County Wexford, and Thomas Elmes, of Rochestown, aforesaid, farmer, the Executors of the deceased, to whom Probate of said deceased's Will was granted on the 24th day of May, 1917, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.
COLFER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES MARY HERRICK, formerly of the Shelbourne Hotel, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and late of Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, London, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having any claims upon the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 12th January, 1917, at Kensington, London, are required to furnish on or before the 1st day of August, 1917, particulars thereof (in writing) to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan, D.D., of 32 South terrace, Cork, the Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration, with the said Will annexed, were granted on the 9th March, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.
J. C. and A. BLAKE, Solicitors for said Administrator, 12 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and 27 Marlboro' street, Cork.

GEORGE FARREN, late of Red Cow, Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Publican, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.
J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

JOHANNA KELLY, late of 387 N.C.R., in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BARNEWALL CROFTON, Esq., late of Harbour House, Westport Quay, Westport, in the County of Mayo, Local Government Board Inspector, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having any claims upon the Assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th March, 1917, at Harbour House, Westport Quay, Westport, aforesaid, are required to furnish, on or before the 6th day of July, 1917, particulars thereof, in writing, to me, the undersigned Solicitor for Edward Somers, Esq., M.D., of 4 Leaf square, Pendleton, Manchester, England, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Deceased's Will was granted on the 12th day of May, 1917, forth of the Ballina District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of July, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
HENRY J. MACTERNAN, Solicitor for the said Executor, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Westport, Co. Mayo.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT NETTERVILLE BARRON, late of 34 Inchicore road, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.
Persons having claims against above deceased, who died 24th April, 1917, are required to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 21st day of June, 1917, after which date the assets will be distributed.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1917.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER HEAD, late of 2 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 25, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1916, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Annie Jane Eliza Richmond Head, of No. 2 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, the Executrix of said deceased, to whom Probate was on the 8th day of February, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And notice is hereby given that after the 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Ye Gods," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The Penalty of Crime," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Crusaders" and "The Jackdaw," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
East Pier, Kingstown—Band, 8 to 10 p.m.
Rathmines District Council—Meeting, 9.30 a.m.
Blanchardstown Petty Sessions, 11 a.m.
City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Special Matinee in aid of Hostel for Soldiers—Abbey Theatre, 3 o'clock.
Deputation to Chief Secretary, 3 p.m.
Wood Quay Ward United Irish League—26 Fishamble Street, 8 p.m.
North and South Dublin Guardians.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1917.

The National Convention.

The Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council met yesterday in Belfast, deliberated for an hour, and decided to call a full meeting of the Council for Friday. It had before it the Government's proposals for the constitution of the Irish Convention. That much is clear from Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the Commons yesterday that these proposals are complete and are now awaiting the decision of certain parties in Ireland. If they are such as Unionist Ulster could not accept, the Committee would have rejected them yesterday. If they are not such as a full meeting of the Council is likely to accept, we do not think that the Committee would have put the Council to the trouble of assembling in Belfast from all parts of Ulster. We are inclined to believe, therefore, that Unionist Ulster will be represented at the Convention. The only party whose action remains really doubtful is that large body of unofficial Nationalists who, without being extreme *Sinn Feiners*, have been in open hostility to the recent policy and conduct of the Nationalist Parliamentary Party. This section, though it is probably the largest body of Nationalist opinion in the country, is represented by no single organisation, and we do not know how the Government can ascertain, in any formal way, its attitude to the Convention. It will express itself, perhaps, through the County Councils and those other public corporations which are entitled to be represented at any Common Council of Ireland. Hitherto it has insisted on conditions which would have made the Convention impossible. It has demanded that partition shall be ruled out of court, and that, in the last resort, a majority of the Convention shall have power to coerce the Unionists of Ulster. Such conditions would violate, of course, the essential principles of the terms of reference and would kill the Convention in the womb.

The Government's refusal to consider the interests of Southern Unionists was largely responsible for the failure of Mr. Lloyd George's first proposals. It did not repeat its mistake on this occasion, and it has been rewarded with a loyal response to its plea of "Imperial necessity," which, as we believe, has had, and will have, the most important results. In the first place, the Southern Unionist example cannot fail to influence the attitude of the Northern Unionists. In the next place, it has at once impressed all thoughtful Nationalists who really desire a settlement by agreement, and has given pause to those Nationalists who, for one reason or another, have been trying to wreck the Convention. The Southern Unionists are ready to meet their fellow-countrymen of all parties in an effort to bring peace to Ireland. They are willing that no project—not even the project of partition, which they hate as intensely as any Nationalist can hate it—shall be excluded from the Convention's catalogue of solutions. We suspect that many Nationalists had not thought the Southern Unionists capable of this spirit of sacrifice, and had counted on them to wreck the Convention by demanding the elimination of partition. The result of the Southern Unionist decision is that, if the Convention is to be killed at all, the malcontent Nationalists must kill it, and must take before the world the whole responsibility for killing it. We see signs that they will hesitate to accept that very grave responsibility. We think that they are beginning to recognise the wisdom of abandoning their impracticable claims. If the Southern Unionists—who were the first to protest against partition last year—are willing to discuss it now, without abating their hatred of it, no Nationalist, by showing the same willingness, will compromise his equally strong convictions on the subject. When the Southern Unionists insist that no tolerable settlement can be based on the coercion of Ulster they merely state, as every Nationalist knows in his heart, the invincible truth. Their sanity and patriotism in this crisis of Irish affairs are striking proof that their exclusion from those affairs during the last thirty years has been a national misfortune.

The Provost of Trinity College has offered to the Irish Government the use of the Regent's House for the sittings of the Convention. We cannot imagine a more suitable place for an assembly which, whatever its issue may be, will be a notable event in Irish history. From the windows of the great hall the delegates would see the old Houses of Parliament and the statues of three of the greatest Irishmen by the greatest Irish sculptor. Could Nationalists desire a more inspiring scene for their labours? It would appeal to Southern Unionists, to thousands of whom Trinity College is the most beloved and most sacred spot in Ireland. It should appeal to Northern Unionists, for they would be meeting in the heart of the constituency which their trusted leader represents in the Imperial Parliament. All Irishmen of good-will must thank Dr. Mahaffy, and all graduates of Dublin University will feel that his offer is wholly worthy of the traditions of that great institution. It reflects and embodies the spirit in which the Convention must meet if its deliberations are to be of any use. Most of the graduates of Trinity College and a large majority of its Fellows and Professors are Unionists, but the College is national, and the Provost's offer shows that it takes no mean view of its national obligations. It is a temple where Irishmen of all opinions can meet without prejudice, and we venture to think that the *genius loci* would not be a negligible factor in the establishment of common sympathies between the delegates from all parts of Ireland. We must not be taken as believing that the Convention's improved prospects are any guarantee of settlement. We have said often, and we repeat, that a settlement would be hardly less than a miracle, and we warn our readers against hopes for which there is no justification in present facts. We rejoice to know, however, that, if the almost impossible remains unachieved, the prompt loyalty of Irish Unionists will have acquitted them of all responsibility for failure.

Submarines and Food.

"I do not believe that any complete or permanent answer will ever be found to the submarine menace." Such is the considered judgment of the Earl of Selborne, delivered at a meeting of the Farmers' Club on Monday, at which the submarine menace and its bearing on agricultural policy were discussed. Lord Selborne's opinions, both from the naval and the agricultural points of view, are entitled to respect. He has been First Lord of the Admiralty, and was President of the English Board of Agriculture in the first Coalition Government; and he is now President of the English Agricultural Organisation Society. In his anticipation great developments will take place both in the methods of dealing with the submarine and in the construction and power of the submarine; and there will be a constant struggle between submarine attack and anti-submarine defence. As he foresees the future, we shall never again be able in a great war to conduct our sea communications on anything like the scale on which we have conducted them in this war, though they can never be cut off completely. The net result will be that, whereas we shall be able in a future war to import some food, we shall not be able to carry on the volume of trade which we have carried on in this war, and we must be dependent on food grown in these islands for the main sustenance of our population. These views, except in so far as they apply to future wars the experience gained in this war, are not novel—long before this war the leaders of the Irish co-operative movement urged the necessity, as a war measure, of making these islands self-supporting. They have now become a part of the gospel of all political parties. From the extreme of a total neglect of the interests of agriculture in favour of those of trade the State has swung violently to the other extreme of demanding from farmers, under threat of compulsion, a *maximum* of food production. If Lord Selborne's views may be taken as representative, after the war there will be not less, but more, State interference with agriculture; the stimulation, and, if necessary, the enforcement, of food production will become a permanent part of State policy. Irish farmers may not like that prospect, but they must accept it, for no system of government will change either the insular position of their country or the developments of modern warfare. Their obvious policy is so to strengthen and perfect their own co-operative organisation that it will be able to deal with the State on equal terms.

The Post Office.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Postmaster-General made an interesting statement regarding the work of the Post Office during the past year. The war has increased enormously its importance and responsibilities, and it has suffered much inconvenience through the loss of trained men who have been withdrawn for active service. Of the 75,000 officials who volunteered for enlistment 2,000 were Irishmen. As an evidence of the valour of the Post Office officials in the field it is noted that among the numerous distinctions awarded to them are three V.C.'s, thirteen D.S.O.'s, and 205 Military Medals. Apart from these examples of individual bravery the Post Office Rifles, since their appearance in France in 1915, have behaved with conspicuous courage in attack, and with unflagging firmness and dogged determination in defence. The increased burden on the work of the Department is due to the number of letters and parcels, amounting to nearly eleven millions, which were despatched overseas during the year. The figures which deal with the decrease in the number of parcels delivered to German prisoners of war interned in the United Kingdom are instructive. Although the number of prisoners must have increased largely, the parcels have diminished in quantity by something less than half. This points directly to the increasing difficulty in obtaining foodstuffs in Germany, and, probably, to a greater confidence in the British treatment of German prisoners. A complaint was made by Sir Charles Hobhouse that, while the number of British prisoners in Germany had increased of late by 7,000, the number of parcels despatched had remained the same; but Mr. Pike Pease, replying on behalf of the Post Office, pointed out that a steady average of two parcels *per* head *per* week was being delivered in Germany. This may be regarded as a fairly satisfactory state of affairs.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Press Association says no successor to Lord Devonport has yet been selected. It is understood the constitution of the Food Ministry is now being considered, with the view of giving the Controllers of the various departments under the Ministry a more clearly defined position as members of a Board over which the new Minister will preside.

Lord Cowdray remains at the Air Board for the present, though his retirement is expected in the near future.

It is now practically settled that Mr. Barnes will leave the Pensions Ministry, and will be succeeded by Mr. George Roberts, now Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

THE KING VISITS WATER TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS.

The King yesterday paid a visit to the Headquarters of the water transport, where he inspected craft, stores, and *personnel*, visited the occupants of wards of a new hospital, made a tour of a hospital ship destined for a distant war theatre, and launched three new craft. The general plan of the water transport arrangements for overseas operations was explained to the King, and the important part the service played in establishing and maintaining the long line of communications on the advance to Bagdad. His Majesty showed particular interest in the appliances for ice making and for ensuring the surety of water supply in regiments, where that particular matter is of vital importance, and saw with evident approval the labour and ingenuity expended in safeguarding the health and providing for the comfort of troops called upon to bear the rigours of unaccustomed climatic conditions. Shallow built boats for river transport, and a variety of other craft, were inspected. The hospital ship inspected by His Majesty has been specially constructed and equipped for the latitudes in which it is to be employed, and the King expressed keen approval of the ventilating arrangements and equipment. Throughout the tour the King was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the workers and spectators.

NEW PEER'S TITLE.

Colonel Richard G. W. Chaloner, M.P., who figured in Monday's list of honours, will take the title of Baron Gisborough, of Gisborough, in Cleveland.

MR. EVELYN WRENCH, C.M.G.

In the Colonial Office List of Birthday Honours appears the name of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, organiser of the Overseas Club, who has been appointed to the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Wrench has done a vast amount of good work, not only in connection with the Overseas Club, of which he is both the originator and honorary organiser, but also as acting secretary of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas. Since the war began he has collected nearly half a million for war purposes, and the Overseas Club, which has a membership of 150,000, has been able to present no fewer than 100 aeroplanes to the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Wrench is the son of Mr. Commissioner Wrench, of Killacoona, Ballybrack, County Dublin.

THE LEGION OF HONOUR.

Captain Rupert Stanley, of the Royal Engineers, has been decorated by the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army with the insignia of the Order of the Legion of Honour. He has had a distinguished career in the Army, having been twice mentioned in despatches. Prior to his joining the Colours he was a professor in the Queen's University and the Technical College, Belfast. He is a son-in-law of Sir Charles Cameron, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, Dublin.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Amongst the military officers whose names appear in the Birthday Honours Lists as recipients of the Military Cross is Captain James Bell Hollwey, of the Royal Field Artillery. Some time ago Captain Hollwey was awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honour for distinguished services. His elder brother gained the Military Cross at the battle of Loos on 25th September, 1915, and was mentioned in despatches. Both officers are the sons of Mr. John Hollwey, Ardfallen, Dalkey, County Dublin.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON.

An Amsterdam telegram says that the following telegram has been received from the Agence Milli, Constantinople, *via* Berlin:—The son of the British Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and Captain Faber, Shmorless Selly (*sic*), have not been made prisoners on the Sinai front, either wounded or otherwise.

DR. HOARE'S JUBILEE.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONGFORD.

Yesterday there was a solemn celebration in Longford of the sacerdotal golden jubilee of the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. In the morning a very large congregation was present in St. Mel's Cathedral at Pontifical High Mass, which was sung by his lordship. This was followed by the Papal Blessing, a solemn *Te Deum*, and Benediction.

In the afternoon many addresses were presented to his lordship in the Temperance Hall. They included addresses from the clergy of the diocese, the professors and students of St. Mel's College, the teachers of the diocese, St. Mel's Total Abstinence Society, and almost all of the public bodies of Counties Longford, Leitrim, and Westmeath.

Dr. Hoare, in replying, said he heard the addresses read with great interest, and they were all very complimentary, indeed. Two thoughts occurred to him. The first was the state of this diocese since the time of the Blessed Alfred Plunkett. It was in 1729 that Clonmacnoise was united to this diocese, and there were only three bishops in Ireland at the time. The Holy See was written to to appoint no more bishops, as they had no means of living and were being martyred. They might speak of modern Huns, but they were not in it compared with those in poor old Ireland in those days. The second thought which came to him was the fact that he could not hide his years. He was in the sear and yellow leaf, and had exceeded the span allotted by the Psalmist by five years. He might not tell them that he was filled with joy that day; it would be a mean and contemptible man who would not be. He was proud of them, and thanked them from his heart.

COUNTY DUBLIN ANTHRAX OUTBREAK.

Inquiries yesterday elicited the information that there has been no extension of the outbreak of anthrax in County Dublin, and an assurance was given that the disease has been stamped out by the prompt measures which were taken by the authorities concerned. Nothing is more effective in destroying the noxious bacteria, which is extremely deadly, and proves fatal in a very short time if it attacks human beings, than the bright sunlight which has recently prevailed. There is no doubt that the disease which was responsible for the deaths of the animals was anthrax.

The King has appointed Rev. Edward Arthur Burroughs to be one of His Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, in room of Rev. Henry Barclay Swete, deceased.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the senior member for Sunderland, is confined to his London house in consequence of injuries received in a taxicab accident on Saturday night, the cab colliding with a shelter in Piccadilly.

The appointment of Sir Henry Birchenough as Chairman of the Paper and Wood Pulp Royal Commission, in place of Sir T. P. Whittaker, M.P., resigned, is announced in the *London Gazette*.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

On the east coast it was generally believed there had been a naval scrap in the North Sea last night, for heavy firing was heard at many places, and the belief turns out to be correct. It seems that the Germans thought that they might be able to make another of their daring little raids and bombard another harmless holiday resort. They failed, however, to catch the British Navy napping, and got away with the loss of a destroyer sunk and another damaged. Ostend, too, was heavily bombarded by our naval forces, and the German naval base there must have been badly knocked about. In both cases there was no damage or casualties on our side.

The House of Commons reassembled today with a small and listless attendance. Even Mr. Pemberton Billing's attempt to move the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the failure of the Government to protect the coast towns from daylight raids awakened very little interest, and when the Speaker put the usual question only four members rose in their places. These were Mr. Byrne, Mr. King, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton. The apathy of the rest of the House must be attributed less to any particular satisfaction with the Government than to a general disinclination to go filibustering in the company of Mr. Billing. Mr. Ginnell, too, received no support in his effort to raise once again the question of privilege in the case of Mr. McGuinness, the elect of South Longford. The Speaker was very patient with him, as he always is, but repeated his ruling given before the adjournment that no question of privilege is involved in this case.

As I anticipated, the questions relating to the condition of the Irish Convention received no specific replies. All that Mr. Bonar Law permitted himself to say was that the Government had last week completed their proposals, and that they were now awaiting the decisions of some of the parties interested—an allusion, no doubt, to the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. Mr. Ginnell asked if the Irish political prisoners at Lewes had accepted the invitation. Mr. Law "was not aware that they had been invited."

In pre-war days the Post Office Vote used to be the peg for some fairly lively speeches, but the new Postmaster-General had not a very glowing account to give of his department during the last financial year, nor did he enliven its recital with many touches of humour. The one oasis in an otherwise arid desert, mostly unsatisfactory, was his tribute to the 75,000 who have gone into the Army from the postal ranks (2,000 of them being Irishmen voluntarily enlisted), his defence of the new reference numbers in London, and his revelation of the saving capacity of the British people, who had invested some 150 millions in War Loan through the agency of the Post Office, without appreciably reducing their Savings Bank deposits. He claimed credit for abolishing the vexatious requirement that a person presenting a bank note at a post office should endorse it before getting change, and startled the House by the confession that, though he had endorsed many notes in his time, he had never used his own name.

The situation in France is eminently satisfactory, for the Order of the Day passed in the Chamber makes it clear beyond dispute that France insists upon the return of Alsace-Lorraine and just reparation for damage. This is a clear and definite statement for Russia to assimilate, and it may have a good and lasting effect there. In Germany it will do nothing to raise the spirits of those who were hoping that France, in the desire for peace, would be prepared to sacrifice everything. The Germans are not beaten yet, but the wise men of that country cannot fail to see the writing on the wall. The programme of the Allies will have to be swallowed whether the Germans like it or not, and the fact is fast becoming evident.

Many of the Ulster Unionist members resumed their Parliamentary duties today, but all will attend the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council which is summoned for Friday in Belfast to consider the question of taking part in the proposed Irish Convention. Major the Marquis of Londonderry, who is on leave from the front, and at present in town, is likely to attend the Council. It has been reported that Sir Edward Carson will go over to Ulster in connection with the Convention question, but as to this nothing has been decided.

At the time of writing there is no information regarding the name of the Chairman of the Convention. The parties who have been invited to attend have, however, been informed of the Government's views as to the constitution of that body. It is understood that, though Sir Francis Hopwood has accepted the secretaryship of the Convention, the Speaker cannot see his way to accept the chairmanship. It is now probable that the latter position will be offered to Mr. Duke, K.C., the Chief Secretary for Ireland. No time has yet been fixed for Mr. Lloyd George to move his statement.

A large number of additional amendments to the Reform Bill were placed upon the paper to-night, but probably the striking feature of to-morrow's entrance into Committee will be a motion by Lord Claud Hamilton for the adjournment of the debate. This is put forward on behalf of a strong body of Unionist members, who contend that this stage is being entered upon at much too short a notice for the due preparation of desirable amendments. This view is supported by the representatives of many political organisations throughout the country, and it may be here noted that Sir John Boraston, chief agent of the National Unionist Association, was a prominent figure in the Lobby to-day.

In this connection mention may be made of the fact that the Home Secretary will to-morrow morning at the Home Office receive a deputation of the Ulster Unionist members, who wish to lay before him some points concerning which they feel difficulty in reference to the application of the Reform Bill to Ireland. Their principal criticism is that the redistribution proposals are not applicable to Ireland. They think that they should be so applicable, or that the Bill should not apply to Ireland at all.

I have mentioned here more than once that when the end of the war comes some of the doings in this country will read like a fairy tale. I have been away for a couple of days to a town that I knew before the war to be a place where grass grew in the streets, and its glory, which in the past had been great, had dwindled away to a shadow. To my astonishment that town is now a busy hive of industry, full of surprises and possibilities, likely to be as effective after the war as they are now. To point out any of them would not be correct, but I can vouch for the fact that many millions of the war taxation are being spent wisely and well.

According to a message from Berlin, the Germans have now plenty of motor spirit. If this is true, it looks as if they had already succeeded in clearing some of the oil-wells in Rumania which the British Commission supposed that it had put out of order for months. But is it true? In the article describing life in Germany by an Australian professor who only left the country less than a fortnight ago, he says that private carriages and motor-cars have long since disappeared from the streets of Berlin, and that it is almost impossible to get a taxi-cab. He adds: "I have known men leave their comfortable flats in the Tiergarten quarter to live in hotels in the city in order to be close to their work, as an 'auto' or 'droschke' is never to be had.

Major Layard, divisional officer, Royal Engineers, at Colchester, was killed yesterday morning in a motor accident on Denham Gun Hill, on the Essex and Suffolk border. The car got out of control in descending this hill, and crashed into a cottage at the foot. Two non-commissioned officers riding with the deceased were dangerously injured.

AIR RAID ON THAMES ESTUARY.

BOMBS ON KENT AND ESSEX.

TWO ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

The following *communiqué* was issued by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces last evening:—

6.30 p.m.

An aeroplane raid is now in progress over the estuary of the River Thames.

The enemy have dropped bombs over the adjoining districts of Essex and Kent.

No further details are yet to hand.

Up to the present one hostile machine has been reported as having been brought down.

LATER REPORT.

The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces reported at 10.15 p.m.:—

The aeroplane raid this evening was carried out by a squadron of about sixteen aeroplanes.

These aeroplanes came in over the Essex coast about 6.15 p.m. They dropped some bombs in the country and small towns in Essex, and then proceeded to attack the naval establishment in the Medway.

A considerable number of bombs were dropped, and a certain amount of damage was done to house property, but the damage done to naval and military establishments is practically negligible.

The raiding aeroplanes were engaged by gun fire and pursued by aircraft.

After having lost two machines they made off to sea.

The casualties so far reported are:—
Two killed,
Two dangerously wounded,
Twenty-seven wounded.

A Press Association's correspondent says:—An enemy aeroplane raid took place on the Essex side of the Thames Estuary early last evening, which resulted in the death of one man, and serious injuries to another on our side, and in the destruction of two raiders on the other.

There was a squadron of machines taking part, and the enemy dropped eleven bombs in all in the neighbourhood of one place. Eight of these fell and exploded in fields, doing no damage. Where the remaining three fell one man was killed and one injured, and some material damage to buildings; two horses were killed. A number of bombs were also dropped near an Essex town, without doing any damage. Heavy fire was opened on the raiders, who immediately made off across the water. They were flying at a great height, and those watching them from the Essex coast saw one of the hostile aeroplanes lagging behind, and apparently in difficulties. By this time British aeroplanes were in pursuit of the enemy. One of the latter collapsed, and falling into the water sank, with its occupants. That was the last seen of the enemy from the Essex side.

STATEMENTS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. GEORGE FABER asked whether the Leader of the House was aware that the German aeroplanes come in the daytime; that they fly at 12,000 feet; that they come singly, and concentrate on their arrival, which causes the extraordinary difficulty in meeting them.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I am sure the House realises the point made. The Government and the War Office and the Admiralty have been in constant communication as to the best method to be adopted.

Mr. BILLING asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the subject.

Only some half a dozen members rose to support him instead of the 40 required by the Standing Orders, and leave was refused, amid cries of "Sit down."

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Pemberton Billing, said that many places in the occupation of the enemy, of at least equal military importance to the towns in this country recently raided by enemy aeroplanes, were constantly bombed by our air forces. Zeebrugge alone was raided on twenty-four separate occasions in April and May, when over 1,000 bombs containing thirty tons of explosives were dropped. The system of warning for day and night raids was being improved. The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces was in control of the air defences of the country.

Mr. BILLING asked if it was intended to practise the principle of reprisal raids when the enemy raided towns not of military importance and killed civilians.

Mr. BONAR LAW—It is the intention to use our air forces in the way in which it is considered they can inflict the greatest amount of damage on the enemy.

THE RECENT DAYLIGHT RAID.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING called attention to the recent daylight air raid on the South-East Coast of England. He urged the Government to defend the country against daylight air raids by continuous offensives against the enemy's air squadron bases. He also pleaded for compensation for the victims of hostile air raids.

Mr. RONALD McNEILL said that the people living in the localities affected by the late air raid were not panic-stricken, and were not inclined to make unreasonable demands upon the Government. They were anxious, however, to know whether all was being done that could be done to protect them from similar visitations in the future.

Mr. MACPHERSON extended the sympathy of the Government to the sufferers in the Folkestone raid, and said that he could give an assurance, on the highest authority, that everything would be done, and had been done in the past, to defend the vulnerable points on the South-East Coast. There had been many raids on Zeebrugge lately. In the last five days there had been six of these attacks, and our airmen were doing a great deal to break the *moral* of Germany, and bring about a cessation of air attacks on this country. The Government had the utmost confidence in Lord French, the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. In regard to compensation, he pointed out that the Government had instituted a very cheap scheme of insurance against damage by aircraft.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MEETING IN BELFAST.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland continued its deliberations in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast, yesterday—the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Irwin, presiding.

The report of the Commission on Lower Abbey street Church, Dublin, was moved by Rev. Dr. Lowe, who announced that cheques amounting to £1,150, as compensation for the destruction of the organ and the contents of the church during the *Sinn Fein* rebellion, had been received by the trustees. In February they received official intimation that the grant awarded for the rebuilding of the church was £8,710, and for rebuilding of their other house property £2,550. The report recorded grateful appreciation of the services of Mr. M'Dowell, the Assembly's law agent, in connection with the settlement.

Rev. A. Wylie Blue, in moving the adoption of the report of the Continental Mission, said he had been asked do so by the Rev. Dr. Bain, the convener, who was now engaged in work in France. He had been told that that mission was one which had passed through days of struggle, and had caused anxiety to the Church. The Christian Missionary Church of Belgium depended upon grants from Churches within these lands, and upon grants from the Irish Presbyterian Church. Owing to the entrance of America into the war, which had filled them all with enthusiasm, the Belgian people were suffering severe privations, because they had depended largely upon America for food and clothing. Now it was almost impossible for America to convey food and clothing, and Belgium was practically a closed door. The mission in Spain was a mission of education. Might he ask, on behalf of the convener and the committee, that the members of the Assembly lay that cause upon the Church's heart, and that in the months to come they would seek to do something to further contributions of the Irish Presbyterian Church in the evangelisation of Europe—in Spain, in France, and in Belgium.

Rev. Dr. Lowe seconded.

The report was adopted.

THE ULSTER SOLDIERS.

At the evening sederunt, the report of the eastern section of the Alliance of Free Churches was adopted.

Rev. W. J. Baird, in submitting the report on the state of religion, said that twenty per cent. of the men of Ireland who were serving their country belonged to the Presbyterian Church. On July 1st last year the men of the Ulster Division gained for themselves imperishable fame, and there was a call to those who remained at home to celebrate that event on the first Sabbath of next month. The Committee asked also that that day should be devoted to supplications for God's blessing on the Empire, and especially on the soldiers from that province. On the suggestion of the Mission Board, a great roll of honour is to be prepared in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

The report was adopted.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. Robert George Bull to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Mayo, to be stationed at Ballina.

The King has appointed the Prince of Wales a Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE AIR BOMBARDMENTS.

The really remarkable development in the West lies, says *The Times*, in the constant attacks now being made from the air and the sea upon the German positions on and near the Belgian coast. Squadrons of British naval aeroplanes have repeatedly bombed Zeebrugge and Bruges harbours, and have also attacked, time after time, the aerodromes near Ghent and other places in this region. These methodical operations were followed yesterday by a heavy naval bombardment of the enemy's base and workshops at Ostend, apparently about daybreak. The bombardment was followed by a naval action, for our continuous harassing forced a German flotilla of destroyers to put to sea. The flotilla was encountered and chased by Commodore Tyrwhitt, who pursued with his light cruisers and destroyers, and sank a big German destroyer by gunfire. Commodore Tyrwhitt is to be congratulated on having inflicted substantial loss on the enemy without sustaining a single casualty in his own command. While our air and sea forces have been thus busily engaged on the Belgian coast, strong French air squadrons have been bombing German aerodromes in Lorraine and elsewhere, and have dropped a ton of bombs on Treves as a reprisal for the recent German air attacks on Bar-le-Duc. Air warfare in the West continually tends to expand in scope and in the numbers employed, and the German attack on the Thames Estuary last evening is a reminder that the enemy are still active in this form of invasion. In this affair, as in the day's air fighting in France, the German's have suffered satisfactory punishment.

THE AIR RAID ON THE THAMES.

A Special Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed last night from Essex, at 8 o'clock:—About 6.30 from 12 to 14 enemy aeroplanes passed over the coastline here in a southerly direction. They were travelling at a great height. When over the estuary of the Thames they turned, as it were, at a right angle; then shaped their course south over the Kent side of the river. While passing over Essex they were met with heavy gunfire, and when nearly across one of the raiders was seen to waver, and then suddenly fall into the sea. Although the warning was very brief, a large crowd had assembled and cheered when the aeroplane was seen to fall. Our aeroplanes were seen to go up and pursue the raiders. Being so high in the air the aeroplanes presented the appearance of mere specks, but the noise of the engines could be distinctly heard, reminding one of another kind of raider in the darkness of last winter.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that the Speaker of the House of Commons cannot see his way to accept the Chairmanship of the Irish Convention. It is probable that the position will now be offered to Mr. Duke, the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The most interesting market on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, was the Industrial, in which there was considerable activity and several sharp movements in prices. Explosive companies' shares continued to advance, and Shipping Securities also were supported. Forestal Land advanced on the increase in the dividend, but London United Tramway Debenture Stock was marked down 3½ points on the report. Russian Bonds were a poor market, but the Mining descriptions were firmer at the close. Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre Deferred rose a further 1/16 each.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN JUTLAND BATTLE.

A Supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued last night, states that the following decorations were conferred by the Russian Government on officers of the Grand Fleet for distinguished service rendered in the Battle of Jutland:—

Order of St. George, 3rd Class.—Adml. Sir J. R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

Order of St. George, 4th Class.—Vice-Adml. Sir D. Beatty, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O. (now Act. Adml.).

Order of St. Vladimir, 2nd Class (with Swords).—Adml. Sir Cecil Burney, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Order of St. Anne, 1st Class (with Swords).—Vice-Adml. Sir T. H. M. Jerram, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. (now Adml.); Vice-Adml. Sir F. C. D. Sturdee, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O. (now Adml.); Vice-Adml. Sir C. E. Madden, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O. (now Act. Adml.); Rear-Adml. H. E. Thomas, K.C.B., M.V.O.

Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class (with Swords).—Rear-Adml. H. L. Heath, C.B., M.V.O. (now Act. Vice-Adml.); Rear-Adml. A. L. Duff, C.B.; Rear-Adml. W. C. Pakenham, K.C.B., M.V.O.; Rear-Adml. T. D. W. Napier, C.B., M.V.O.; Rear-Adml. A. C. Leveson, C.B.; Rear-Adml. E. F. A. Gaunt, C.B., C.M.G.; Rear-Adml. O. de B. Brock, C.B., C.M.G.

Order of St. Vladimir, 3rd Class (with Swords).—Cdore. W. E. Goodenough, C.B., M.V.O. (now Rear-Adml.); Cdore. L. Halsey, C.B., C.M.G. (now Rear-Adml.); Cdore. E. S. Alexander-Sinclaire, C.B., M.V.O. (now Rear-Adml.); Cdore. C. E. Le Mesurier, C.B.; Cdore. J. R. P. Hawksley, C.B., M.V.O.

Order of St. Vladimir, 4th Class (with Swords).—Capt. M. Culme-Seymour, C.B., M.V.O. (now Rear-Adml.); Capt. W. C. M. Nicholson, C.B. (now Rear-Adml.); Capt. H. B. Pelly, C.B., M.V.O. (now Rear-Adml.); Capt. E. M. Phillpotts, C.B.; Capt. R. W. Bentinck, C.B.; Capt. E. P. F. G. Grant, C.B.; Capt. H. Blackett; Capt. L. Clinton-Baker, C.B.; Capt. C. B. Miller, C.B.; Lieut. H.S.H. Prince George of Battenberg, K.C.V.O.; Act. Lieut. H.R.H. Prince Albert, K.G.

THE STOPPAGE OF RACING.

A RIGHTS OF LIBERTY CAMPAIGN.

There was a largely-attended meeting at the Holborn Restaurant yesterday afternoon to inaugurate a movement that will convince the Government that public opinion is not in favour of the stoppage of racing, and the severe hardship and curtailment of liberty that it entails. Mr. Horatio Bottomley presided over a conference which, before it broke up, elaborated a scheme for the welding together of various organisations throughout the country. Arrangements were made for the holding of meetings all over Britain, and already the largest halls in Liverpool, Sheffield, Manchester, and Leeds have been booked. This rights of liberty campaign will culminate in a mass meeting at the Queen's Hall, London, on June 18, two days before Mr. Lloyd George is to receive for the second time a deputation of the Jockey Club. A sub-committee of five of the leaders of big organisations already existing amongst workingmen was formed to help in the detail work, thus ensuring unity of action, and no overlapping. Within ten minutes over £2,000 was subscribed towards the expenses of the project, of which a great deal will be heard very shortly.

MEAT SALES ORDER.

The Minister of Food issues the following:—As some misapprehension seems to exist as to the operation of several of the clauses of the Meat Sales Order recently issued by the Food Controller, it should be pointed out that the object of the Order is to eliminate, as far as possible, both as regards live cattle and dead meat, all unnecessary intermediate transactions between the farmer and the consumer. With regard to live cattle, one sale only by a dealer is permitted. Where a dealer buys cattle he may take those cattle to any market and resell them, but only to a buyer who gives an undertaking that he will slaughter them.

If a dealer who brings cattle to the market acts as agent for a farmer, a sale of such cattle is a sale by the farmer, and the buyer may be another dealer, who can, however, sell only for slaughter. A wholesale butcher may sell to an intermediary distributor, who, in his turn, must only sell to a retailer or consumer. With regard to meat consigned to a wholesale market which has been previously bought as dead, the consignee may add to the price paid by him the profit permitted by the Order, cost of transport and the usual commission.

ULSTER UNIONISTS AND SIR GEORGE CLARK.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council in Belfast yesterday, the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. W. R. Young, seconded by Sir C. M'Cullagh, unanimously adopted:—

The Standing Committee of the Ulster Council desire to take this, the earliest, opportunity of congratulating Sir George Clark, Bart., on the baronetcy so deservedly conferred upon him by the King in recognition not only of the services rendered by him to the State during the war, but also of those thousands of fellow-workers associated with him in the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Workman and Clark.

DUBLIN TAXI-DRIVERS' GRIEVANCES.

Our London Correspondent says:—A deputation from the Dublin Taxi-drivers' Association is expected in London this week. They are not allowed to stand in the streets, and have to be telephoned for at their garages. The result of their being compelled to play this semi-public *rôle* is that they can now get but insufficient petrol, so they are coming to Westminster to try and obtain redress.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND.

SOUTH OF SOUCHEZ RIVER.

POWER STATION TAKEN.

REPRISALS BY FRENCH AIRMEN.

Sir Douglas Haig was able to report in his despatch last night that we have gained some ground south of the Souchez River. The electric power station, for which fierce fighting has taken place, is now in our hands.

Our troops captured 75 prisoners in a successful raid in the Ypres sector. There was much air fighting, which resulted in twelve German aeroplanes being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Five of our machines have not returned.

On the French front also there was much air activity. By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Bar le Duc, French airmen carried out bombardments of various points, including the aerodrome at Colmar.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, TUESDAY, 11.15 A.M.

Hostile raiding parties were driven off last night south-east of Lens and south of Armentières. A number of enemy dead were left in front of our lines.

Successful raids, in which several prisoners were taken, were carried out by us during the night south and east of Ypres.

9.20 P.M.

We gained ground slightly during the night south of the Souchez River. The electric power station in the neighbourhood, for the possession of which fierce fighting took place on the 3rd inst., is now in our hands.

A successful raid was carried out by our troops to-day south of Ypres, in which we captured 75 prisoners, including an officer.

There was great activity in the air again this day, and bombing was continued by day and night, with good results. Twelve German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, one of which fell within our lines, and six other hostile machines were driven down out of control. Five of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—There was a rather violent bombardment on both sides in the region to the north of Braye-en-Laonnois.

In the course of the night a lively attack by our troops restored to us the trench elements into which the enemy gained a footing yesterday to the north-west of Froidmont Farm.

There was an intermittent artillery duel in Champagne which was more active towards Mont Corillet and the Casque. Various enemy surprise attacks on our positions between Tahure and Auberives failed. The night was calm everywhere else.

Aviation—As reprisals for the bombardment by the enemy of the open town of Bar-le-Duc on the 29th and 30th of May, seven of our aeroplanes, in the night of June 3-4, flew over the town of Treves, on which they dropped 1,000 kilogrammes of bombs. In the same night our squadrons copiously showered bombs on the enemy aviation grounds at Morhange, Habsheim, Prescati, and Sisson. Fifteen thousand five hundred kilogrammes of bombs were dropped on the sheds, which suffered important damage. Other squadrons bombarded the railway station of Lumes (Ardennes), the munition depôts at Wagnerivillle (north of Rheims), and the stations and depôts in the region of Laon. Among the operations effected in the night of June 4-5 there may be mentioned the bombardments of the aerodrome of Colmar, of the station at Thionville, where a fire broke out, and of the station of Dun-Sur-Meuse, where three explosions were observed. During the day of June 4 our pilots brought down six German aeroplanes, and forced seven others to land in a damaged condition in their own lines. It is confirmed that two other enemy machines were brought down, the first on May 25 and the other on June 2.

Tuesday Night.—There were intermittent artillery actions on the greater part of the front. They were more lively in the sector of Hurtebise and the plateau of Vauclerc.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—The situation on the Flanders front is unchanged. For days in the Wytschaete salient and in the neighbouring sectors, the artillery battle has increased to extreme violence during the course of the afternoon, and has continued far into the night. Detachments advancing in order to ascertain the effect of the enemy fire have always been repulsed.

In the neighbourhood of the coast, and between La Bassée Canal and the Bapaume-Cambrai high road fighting activity was lively again yesterday at several points. Advances at these points also remained without result for the English.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—Along the Aisne, and in Western Champagne, the artillery duel has increased again at different points. Near Braye two enemy night attacks, delivered after strong preparations, were repulsed with very heavy losses to the French. To the east of the point of attack our own storming troops brought a number of prisoners out of the French trenches.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht—There is nothing of importance to report.

During favourable weather conditions aerial activity was very lively throughout the day and night on the whole front. Yesterday twelve enemy aeroplanes were shot down in aerial battles and by our anti-aircraft guns. One captive balloon was brought down by artillery long range fire. Lieut. Voss brought down his thirty-second, Lieut. Schaefer his thirtieth, and Lieut. Allmenroeder his twenty-fourth opponent in aerial battle.

Tuesday Night.—On both sides of Wytschaete the artillery battle continues. On the Chemin des Dames a third night attack by the French at Braye and a strong advance on Winterburg have failed.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE AT GIBRALTAR.

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT.

A Reuter's Madrid telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—

News received from Algeciras states that during artillery practice at Gibraltar on the night of June 2nd the fire of one of the batteries was accidentally directed towards Algeciras. About twenty shells fell in the town, but the damage done was slight, and no personal injuries are reported among the population. When the firing began the inhabitants rushed into the streets in search of shelter from the shells, but it ceased almost immediately, and calm was restored. In official quarters the incident is declared to have no political importance. Indeed, it appears that the Spanish Government have already received satisfactory explanations.

IRISH TEACHERS AND THE EQUIVALENT GRANT.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland received yesterday at his office, Dublin Castle, two deputations—one representing the City of Dublin national teachers and the other representing the Belfast national teachers. The object of both was to lay before Mr. Duke their views with regard to the question of the Irish equivalent of the increased grant asked for by Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education, for education in England, Wales, and Scotland. The Dublin deputation was introduced by Mr. O'Neill, headmaster of St. Andrew's National School, and the Belfast deputation was introduced by Mr. Knight. The members of both deputations gave the Chief Secretary details of their salaries and incomes, on the one hand, and, on the other, some details as to cost of living, rent, etc.

The Chief Secretary heard their case patiently, and assured the deputations that he would give it his fullest consideration.

A deputation from the Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation will be received by Mr. Duke at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The official returns for the month of May are as follows:—French merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked by submarines during the first half of May, 1; during the second half, 5; French merchantmen sunk by submarines during the first half of May, 4; during the second half, 4. Engagements with submarines, in which French merchantmen escaped, during the first half of May, 7; during the second half, 6. Engagements by gunfire with submarines, in which French merchantmen were sunk during the first half of May 2, and during the second half nil. During the month there were 17 engagements between French patrol boats and submarines, 14 between French seaplanes and submarines, and three between coast defence ports and submarines.

The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have fixed the maximum price of 1 dollar 65 cents per bushel for corn for future delivery.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

A RUNNING FIGHT.

OSTEND HEAVILY BOMBARDED.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issued the following announcement yesterday:—

The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours of this morning.

A large number of rounds were fired with good results.

The enemy shore batteries returned our fire, but our bombarding forces suffered no damage.

ENEMY DESTROYER SUNK.

Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six enemy destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight.

One of the enemy destroyers, the S 20, was sunk by our gunfire and another seriously damaged.

Seven survivors from the S 20 have been picked up and made prisoners.

There were no casualties on our side.

BOMBS ON ZEEBRUGGE AND BRUGES.

The Admiralty also announced yesterday:—

Naval aeroplanes carried out an attack on the night of June 3-4 on the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem, near Ghent, and many bombs were dropped with good results.

The enemy seaplane base at Zeebrugge was attacked by our seaplanes at the same time, and the shipping in Bruges was also bombed. All our machines returned safely.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN MANIFESTO.

"REAL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE."

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram, dated Monday, says:—

The Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has sent the following statement to the Socialist Parties and Central Federations of the trade unions of the world:—

On March 28th the Petrograd Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates published an appeal to the peoples of the world, in which it called the peoples of Europe to united resolute action in favour of peace. The Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, in full accord with the whole democracy, inscribed on its banner "Peace without annexations and without indemnities," on the basis of the rights of the nations to decide their own destiny. The Russian democracy forced the first Provisional Government to accept this programme, and, as the events of May 3rd and 4th clearly showed, it did not tolerate any departure on the part of the first Provisional Government from that programme.

The second Provisional Government, under pressure by the Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, put forward the same programme as the foremost article of its declaration. On May 9th the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates decided to take the initiative in summoning an international conference, and on May 15th the Council directed an appeal to the Socialists of all countries, calling them to the common struggle for peace.

The Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates is of opinion that a speedy termination of the war and the restoration of international peace on the basis required by the general interests of labour as well as of mankind can only be achieved if the Socialist and Labour parties and trade unions of all countries, belligerent and neutral, will unite their efforts in a stubborn and energetic fight against this universal slaughter. The first important step in that direction is the summoning of an International Conference, whose main object should be to arrive at an agreement between the representatives of the Socialist proletariat in regard to a termination of the party truce with Imperialistic Governments and classes, which renders nugatory a real struggle for peace, as well as to find out ways and means to carry this endeavour into practical effect.

An international agreement upon such a policy is the main preliminary condition for placing the struggle for peace on a broad international footing. This road is indicated to the proletariat by all its international traditions. At the same time the summoning of a Conference is strongly dictated by the most vital interest of the proletariat and all peoples, all parties, and organisations representing the working classes which share these views and opinions, and are prepared to unite their efforts to carry them into operation, are cordially invited by the Council to take part in the proposed Conference. The Council begs to express its conviction that parties and organisations which accept this invitation will, by doing so, accept the obligation to carry out unfailingly all the decisions adopted by the Conference. The Conference will be opened in Stockholm on a certain day between June 28th and July 8th.

A Reuter's Stockholm telegram says:—

Pourparlers between the Dutch-Scandinavian Committee and the German Majority Socialists began this morning, but were interrupted in the afternoon. They will be resumed on Wednesday. The interruption is believed to be due to the refusal of the French Government to grant passports to the French Socialists.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACK.

Italian Official.—Brief artillery action and slight patrol activity on the Trentino and Carma fronts are reported. Fresh attempts were made by the enemy on our lines east of Gorizia and on the Vodice on the night of the 3rd and during the day, all of which were repulsed. We took 38 prisoners, including one officer. On the Carso, after several days' violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked in mass on the night of the 3rd from Dosso Faiti to the sea. Although the Dosso Faiti positions were completely destroyed they were strenuously defended, and the defenders succeeded in definitely repulsing the enemy after a severe fight and notwithstanding heavy barrage fire. Sixty-two prisoners were captured. Our troops gallantly resisted determined enemy attacks from Castagnavizza to the ridges north of Jamiano, and by counter-attacks and heavy hand-to-hand fighting succeeded in maintaining their positions, and even occupying new advanced positions near Castagnavizza and Versio. Whilst maintaining our wing positions we were obliged to rectify somewhat the centre of our new line to avoid the enemy fire, at the same time carrying out frequent counter-attacks, which succeeded in stopping the enemy. Our sharp counter-attacks established almost completely our previous positions.

AUSTRIAN CLAIMS.

Austrian Official (Monday).—East of Gorizia, the day before yesterday, the enemy repeatedly tried to reconquer their lost trenches. All attacks were in vain. The booty was increased to 11 officers, 600 men, and 9 machine guns. On the Faiti Hrib we brought back 350 Italians from the enemy's positions. Near Jamiano the fighting became more intense. In Southern Tyrol an Italian seaplane was shot down.

During this nineteen days' battle there were at least 35 Italian divisions in the first line, so that on a frontal sector of 40 kilometres at least half of the whole of the Italian Army was used in storming parties. The enemy's losses in killed and wounded positively exceed 160,000 men. Moreover, we captured 16,000 prisoners, which makes a total of the Italian losses, even when favourably calculated, up to 180,000 men, against which total the enemy has occupied Kuk Mountain, and completely destroyed the village of Jamiano. These gains hardly warrant a cry of victory on the second anniversary of Italy's entry into the war. The victory indisputably remains with us.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Russian Official.—Western Front.—In the region of Krevo the enemy conducted an intense artillery fire. Insignificant attempts on the part of the enemy to attack in the region of Potashnya (on the River Berezina) were frustrated by our rifle fire. On the rest of the front there have been the usual fusillades.

Rumanian Front.—Fusillades have taken place.

Caucasian Front.—The Kurds made an attempt to attack in the region of Mount Ak-Baba (south of Erzingan), but were beaten off. South of Baneh, Rovansir (north-west of Kermanshah) has been occupied by our troops. The Kurds have retreated towards Djevanrud.

Austrian Official.—In the Carpathians hostile reconnoitring parties have been repulsed.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

An official telegram from Vienna, signed by the Naval Command, says—On the night of June 3rd one of our torpedo boats was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sunk. The majority of the crew were rescued.

THE PROPOSED IRISH CONVENTION.

THE PROVOST'S OFFER.

SUGGESTED MEETING IN T.C.D.

We understand that the Provost of Trinity College, the Reverend J. P. Mahaffy, C.V.O., has offered to the Irish Government the use of the Regent's House, Trinity College, for the sittings of the forthcoming Irish Convention.

The large hall of the Regent's House is situated over the front gate of Trinity College. The West Front, of which it is a part, was erected in 1759. The cost was defrayed from a grant of £40,000, which was received by the College from George II. upon the address of the Irish House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS COMPLETED.

AWAITING THE DECISION OF THE PARTIES.

Major NEWMAN and Sir Henry Dalziel had five questions on the notice paper in the House of Commons yesterday with reference to the proposed Irish Convention. They asked, amongst other matters, whether the Prime Minister could give the terms of reference to the proposed Irish assembly; whether any conditions laid down by the five political parties, before agreeing to be represented at it, would be communicated to the House; whether, in the event of an invitation being extended to local authorities to send representatives, the Government had intimated, or would intimate, the desirability of the representation of minorities from those bodies by means of election on the lines of proportional representation; and (Sir Henry Dalziel) whether the Prime Minister could give any information to the House in regard to any progress that had been made in connection with the summoning of the Convention.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that he could not say anything more in reply to the questions than that the Government completed last week their proposals as to the composition of the Convention to be summoned to make recommendations to the Imperial Parliament on the problems of Irish government. They were now awaiting the decision of some of the parties interested, who, he understood, were holding meetings to consider the matter in the next few days.

Major NEWMAN—What about the question in No. 50 (the representation of minorities by proportional representation)?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I think it undesirable to say anything more than I have already said in answer to the questions.

Mr. GINNELL—Have the Irish political prisoners at Lewes intimated their acceptance of the invitation?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I was not aware they had been invited.

ULSTER COUNCIL TO BE CALLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held to-day in the Old Town Hall, Belfast. Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P. (Chairman), presided, and there were also present:—

Lord Dunleath, Right Hon. Robert Thompson, M.P.; Colonel Sharman Crawford, M.P.; Mr. W. Moore, M.P.; Mr. Wm. Coote, M.P.; Sir James H. Stronge, Sir George S. Clarke, Colonel F. H. Crawford, Mr. W. R. Young, Sir Robert Kennedy, Colonel Madden, Mr. W. H. H. Lyons, Mr. James Johnston, J.P. (Lord Mayor of Belfast); Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Mr. James Clarke, Mr. J. B. Gunning Moore, Major E. C. Herdman, Mr. A. Moutray, Mr. J. C. Glendenning, Mr. W. H. Webb, Mr. Stewart B. Quin, Mr. R. I. Caldwell, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Colonel Doran, Mr. A. Combe, Rev. Dr. Wright, Mr. M. E. Knight, Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, Mr. J. Porter Porter, Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. H. B. Murray, Dr. W. Gibson, Mr. D. W. B. Montgomery, Mr. A. P. Dalzell, Captain F. W. Watt, Mr. Ed. Leathem, Mr. T. P. Willis, Rev. John Johnston, Mr. R. Dawson Bates.

The meeting, which lasted about an hour, was conducted in private, and at its close it was announced that the Committee had decided to call a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council on Friday next at 3 o'clock, and to call a meeting of the Standing Committee at 11.30 a.m. on the same day. Both meetings will be held in the Ulster Hall.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS CONVENTION.

Unionist Ulster's final decision regarding the Irish Convention will, of course, rest with the Council at its meeting on Friday, but it may be taken for granted that the Standing Committee would not have decided to call the Council unless it were satisfied that the Ulster representation is fair to the province and its large industrial interests. The feeling is growing consequently that Ulster, through its fully representative Council, will decide to enter the Convention. This does not imply that there is any weakening in the demand for exclusion, and, just as a section of the Nationalists have increased their demand to full Dominion Home Rule, there is a considerable body of opinion in Ulster seeking to have the whole nine counties of Ulster excluded from any Parliament which may be set up in Dublin. This is, perhaps, more noticeable in the counties of Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal, which voluntarily released the Covenanters last year from the pledge to stand by them, in the hope at that time of effecting a settlement. The point was made clear a few days ago in a resolution passed by the Grand Orange Lodge of Monaghan which demanded that the whole of Ulster should be excluded from an Irish Parliament, or, if an Ulster Parliament is set up, included in such a Parliament.

There is a general desire that Sir Edward Carson may be able to visit Belfast on Friday, and attend the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council.

MR. LOWTHER AND THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

There is growing expectation in political circles, says the Press Association, that the Speaker will, after all, see his way to accept the chairmanship of the Irish Convention. Such a decision would be welcomed both by Unionists and Nationalists, as the utmost confidence is placed in Mr. Lowther's impartiality. The Convention, it is understood, will include representatives of the thirty-three County Councils in Ireland; of all political parties, including the *Sinn Fein* organisation, and of all Churches, with some fifteen members nominated by the Crown, making a total of about one hundred.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION'S CLAIM.

The following resolution, which was adopted at a special meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association called to consider the matter, was sent to the Prime Minister and duly acknowledged:—"The President of this Association is hereby directed to draw the attention of the Prime Minister to our claim to representation at any representative Convention called for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government."

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Gaelic League was held in Dublin on Monday evening. Arising out of resolutions passed by Belfast Coiste Ceanntair, and forwarded to Coiste Gnotha, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"In view of reports that have been circulated, we, the Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League, wish to make it clear that we have decided to take no part in the Convention as now contemplated, and that no person is authorised to act or speak on behalf of the Gaelic League at such Convention."

MR. DILLON AND PARTITION.

At the Ballinrobe District Council on Monday, the following letter was read from Mr. John Dillon, M.P., in reply to the Council's resolution protesting against partition:—

Dublin, 29th May, 1917.

SIR,—I have received your letter of the 26th May, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians. There is no need for the Board to trouble itself on the question of partition. A vast deal of misrepresentation and falsehood has been spread through the country in this matter. On some early day I shall take an opportunity of stating the action of the Irish Party on the policy described as partition, and defending that action in every detail. For the moment, however, it is not a question of practical politics.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN DILLON.

THE IRISH REBEL PRISONERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BYRNE, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. PATRICK WHITE had questions on the paper with reference to the release of the Irish prisoners from Lewes Jail.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply, said that he could not at present add anything to what had previously been said on this subject.

Mr. BYRNE asked if the right hon. gentleman was aware that these prisoners were being starved at present.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that he was not at all aware of that.

Mr. BYRNE—Are you aware that one of the prisoners was sent to a criminal lunatic asylum for hunger striking?

No reply was made.

The *London Gazette* announces the issue of letters patent granting a charter of incorporation to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees.

PARLIAMENT.

POST OFFICE VOTE.

THE STAFFS' WAR RECORD.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

SIDELIGHTS ON GERMAN FOOD SUPPLIES.

THE IRISH SOUTHERN MAIL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

THE MISSION TO AMERICA.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Sir Henry Dalziel, said that it would not be useful to say more at present than that the Government were more than satisfied with the results of the British Mission to America.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

POST OFFICE VOTE.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

On the vote for the salaries and expenses of the Post Office,

Mr. A. ILLINGWORTH, Postmaster-General, made a statement respecting the work of his department during the past year. He said that an enormous number of Post Office employés had gone into the Army. There were 75,000 of them altogether, including 2,000 Irishmen, who had voluntarily enlisted. Numerous distinctions had been won by them, including three V.C.'s, thirteen D.S.O.'s, and 205 Military Medals. The deaths up to the 1st May numbered 3,829. The Post Office Rifles, which had been in France since 1915, had a reputation for dashing and courageous attack, and stubborn and unyielding defence. The gross Post Office revenue for the year was £34,100,000, which showed an increase of £3,250,000 over the year before the war. The expenditure had been £31,780,000, and the net revenue was £2,320,000, as compared with £6,665,000 in 1913-14. The explanation for the decline in the net revenue was that an enormous amount of work had been done for other departments of the Government, which the Post Office had not been paid for. The cost of these services had been over £6,600,000.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

He mentioned that 25,000 new telephone circuits had been put in for various Government departments, necessitating the erection of hundreds of miles of new poles and many thousands of miles of wire. The increase in the telephone rates to the public had produced only a small additional revenue, and the number of private telephone users had declined. The installation of automatic telephone exchanges had been interrupted by the war, but those in existence had proved satisfactory, and he anticipated that they would be extended after the war.

TELEGRAPHS.

The question with regard to the contract with the Marconi Wireless Company was still unsettled, and was now *sub judice*. The number of paid telegrams sent last year was 16 per cent. lower than in 1913-14, and 13 per cent. lower than that of last year. The number of Government telegrams which were despatched free had risen from 617,000 in 1913-14 to upwards of eight millions last year. The net receipts from telegrams, however, were only £50,000 less than those of last year. That was attributable to the increase of the minimum rate from 6d. to 9d.

THE ARMY POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Giving some particulars of the Army Postal Department, Mr. Illingworth said that the staff consisted of 85 officers and 4,000 non-commissioned officers and men. Some 900,000 parcels and 10,000,000 letters were despatched overseas every week. Prisoners of war and interned civilians abroad were also catered for by the Post Office. There were 42,830 British prisoners of war and interned civilians in Germany, and some 85,000 papers were sent to them every week from the United Kingdom. German prisoners of war and interned civilians in this country numbered 58,113, and they received, on an average, 9,260 parcels per week, as against 18,500 last year. The German prisoners, however, received a larger amount per week in money orders than they did last year, and the explanation of these figures appeared to be that it was increasingly difficult to obtain foods in Germany to send abroad, and, therefore, the friends of the prisoners sent money to enable purchases to be made here.

THE INNOVATIONS.

Few innovations had been introduced during the year, but he drew attention to the new system of numbering the postal districts in London, and urged that it should be generally adopted. He had abolished the regulation which required the endorsement of £5 notes when changed at the Post Office. The regulation was quite useless as a check. Indeed, said the Postmaster-General, I have endorsed many £5 notes, but never once in my own name—(laughter)—and it was a source of annoyance to the public. The payment of Army and Navy allowances and pensions had thrown a great amount of work on the Post Office, and at least four million payments were made every week. The increased bonuses given to postal servants, to compensate for the increased cost of living, would involve an expenditure of £1,670,000 per annum. Some 2,000 disabled soldiers and sailors had been given employment in the Post Office.

WAR SAVINGS.

In connection with the War Loan, he said that since the beginning of the war applications received for War Loan, Exchequer Bonds, and War Savings Certificates through the Post Office amounted to £191,000,000. It was estimated that between 35 and 40 millions had been withdrawn from the Post Office Savings Bank, but still the deposits in the Savings Bank stood to-day at £185,400,000, which was only three millions less than the amount of the deposits at the outbreak of the war. That was a satisfactory evidence of the saving power of the nation, having regard to the great increase in prices. In conclusion, the Postmaster-General claimed that although the public had had to suffer the curtailment of many facilities they formerly enjoyed, the Post Office was being managed in a way that reflected the greatest credit on all concerned. (Cheers.)

Sir CHARLES HOBHOUSE drew the deduction from the figures supplied by the Postmaster-General, and those given in the House in February, that the number of British prisoners in Germany had increased by 7,000 during the last few months. The number of parcels sent from this country to prisoners in Germany appeared to be stationary, and it would be well to have an explanation of that fact. He referred to the enormous decrease in the weight of parcels sent from this country to the forces in France and other theatres of war, although the number of parcels remained as before. He thought that the decrease in weight was very likely due to the fact that, owing to the limited amount of food in the country, people were unable to get the supplies they used to secure, or else they were unable to pay the high prices now prevailing. He would like to have some explanation of the decrease.

Sir H. DALZIEL congratulated the Postmaster-General on his business-like statement. He asked the right hon. gentleman to exert his influence on the military authorities, to prevent them sending needlessly long telegrams.

REDUCTION OF THE VOTE MOVED.

Mr. WATSON RUTHERFORD said that the whole community owed a debt of gratitude to the Postal and Telegraph Services for the marvellous efficiency with which those services were being carried on in the present trying circumstances. He complained, however, of the attitude of the department in persistently declining to receive representations from the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Association, and he moved a reduction of the vote as a protest.

DELAY IN MAILS TO SOUTH OF IRELAND.

Mr. MAURICE HEALY called attention to the daily mails to the South of Ireland as it affected Cork and other districts in the South. Some time ago, after very prolonged agitation, the Post Office was induced to accelerate the mails very substantially, but last year all this was taken away by a stroke of the pen by the Postmaster-General, without any consultation with local bodies, and without any rhyme or reason, except that it suited the convenience of the Great Southern and Western Railway. The mail trains were now kept at Kingsbridge, Dublin, for forty-eight minutes after their arrival, before being despatched to the South. A more monstrous change he had never heard of. In recent months the time of running the English mail had been much more regular, and, as the Irish public were penalised when the London and North-Western were running irregularly, they should now get the benefit of the greater regularity on the English side. He asked that there should be some improvement on the present monstrous condition of things. To cross Dublin, a distance of six and a half miles, a schedule time of thirty-one minutes was allowed. That meant that the Postmaster-General permitted the mail to travel at only five miles an hour every morning and evening. This proceeding saved no money or labour, and benefited no one but the railway company.

Mr. HASLAM, Mr. Edmund Harvey, Mr. Pennefather, and Colonel Yate continued the discussion.

Mr. SCANLAN brought to the notice of the Postmaster-General a grievance local to his own constituency—the discontinuance of the mail car service between Dromore West and Ballina, a district with a length of some twenty or thirty miles, which was not served by any railway. He presumed that the discontinuance was due to supposed national economy. In these districts the holdings were very small, shops were few, and people got their supplies of groceries from long distances. The petrol restrictions made it impossible to use motor cars for the purpose. He believed that the saving to the State would be about £15 or £20, and for that, was it worth while to cause so much inconvenience? It was a piece of national economy which should not be encouraged. It would inflict a great deal of unjustifiable hardship. He hoped that the Postmaster-General would see his way to have the service continued.

MR. BYRNE AND POST OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Mr. BYRNE said that 2,000 postal employés in Ireland had joined the Army, and it has been stated that these men would not be in any worse position than if they had retained their position in the postal service. Since then there had been an increase in the separation allowance and a bonus. These men only temporarily joined the Army, because their berths were kept open for them. So far, they had received no benefit under the bonus award, and the War Office increased allowance was deducted from their pay. After saying that these men should be in no worse position through joining the Army, he did not think that the Post Office would be so mean as to deduct the increased separation allowance. The hon. member next alluded to the rebuilding of Dublin, and said that the Postal authorities should give some indication as to when they proposed to start with the General Post Office. There was much unemployment in Dublin, and the work should be commenced at once. He hoped that the Postmaster-General would make some announcement on the subject, as well as on the subject of the bonus and the increased allowance, for the sake of the wives and families of these Postal servants.

MR. PIKE PEASE.

Mr. PIKE PEASE, replying to the points raised in the debate, said that he saw no reason for regret as to the number of parcels that had been sent to prisoners abroad in Germany. There were 1,898 officers, 36,538 men, and 4,350 civilian British prisoners receiving parcels, and the average of two parcels per head per week was, on the whole, satisfactory. There was one good reason why parcels to the soldiers at the front had not increased, and it was that our soldiers were being rationed in a most excellent manner, and were receiving all the food they required. With regard to the grievance raised by Mr. Watson Rutherford, the Postmaster-General and himself were always willing to receive deputations, but it was quite impossible to arrange matters so as to make certain that members of the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Association could be received at any moment. The question of pensions, raised by Mr. Holt, was about to be reconsidered by the Treasury. He was sorry that Mr. Healy had not given him notice of his intention to raise the question of the delay in the mail trains. He was not, therefore, prepared to give an answer to some of the points the hon. member had raised. The general position in regard to the question was that the Post Office were not the chief parties in the matter, as the railway company had the power to decide. The Post Office had approached them on various occasions, and tried to arrange for increased facilities. He knew the line very well, and was aware that it must be a disadvantage to the people of Cork not to have the facilities that they had had in the past, but he could hardly think that the grievance was so great as that mentioned by the hon. and learned gentleman.

Mr. MAURICE HEALY—Does not the Post Office make contracts, and is it not for the Post Office to fix the terms?

Mr. PIKE PEASE said that that was so, but in regard to arrangements between the Post Office and the railways there must be a certain amount of give and take. There had been no complaints, except from the hon. and learned gentleman himself, the discontinuance of special trains to take mails on to Cork having been accepted without complaint. As to the possibility of shortening the time occupied in the conveyance of mails across Dublin, it had not been possible to do anything so far. He would, however, personally go into the matter again.

Mr. WATSON RUTHERFORD then withdrew his amendment, and the vote was agreed to.

The House rose at 9.15 p.m.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

COMPOSITION OF THE CONVENTION.

The "proposals" which Mr. Bonar Law says have been submitted to the parties interested are probably in the nature of suggestions, says the *Morning Post* Political Correspondent, so that, if necessary, they may be amended before the method of composition is finally settled. The original idea of the Government was that the Convention should consist of not more than sixty members, but the Nationalists stuck out for a hundred, and the Ministry gave way. Half of these are to be representative of political parties and local governing bodies, the other half of special interests—commerce, industry, labour, the Churches, and so on. Members who have been to the Irish capital and its neighbourhood during the recess tell me that they found very few people sufficiently interested in the Convention even to talk about it. "All the excitement," said one of them, "seems to be at Westminster and in the English papers. In Dublin there is so little expectation of anything coming from the meeting that scarcely anybody troubles to discuss it."

MINISTERIAL MOVEMENTS.

Mr. George Roberts, who will probably succeed Mr. Barnes as Minister of Pensions, is not going to Russia, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. The names of Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Ian MacPherson, and Sir Leo Money are mentioned in connection with the impending redistribution of offices.

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

The modesty and good feeling of Commander Evans, of H.M.S. Broke, has just been illustrated, says the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. Mr. A. W. Yeo, M.P., one of the best and breeziest of human talkers to fighters, has just been addressing the brave men of the Swift and the Broke who pulverised the German destroyers. While there he was in conversation with Commander Evans. He began to say how grateful the country felt to Commander Evans, and how strong was the national sense of his superb leadership, seamanship, and sailorlike daring, when the Commander placed his hand on his shoulder and said, with deep feeling: "Don't praise me. Go down and praise the men of the lower deck. They deserve it far more than I do. They are heroes." "I addressed the men," said Mr. Yeo, "and I find that they simply love Commander Evans. They have confidence in him, and will follow him anywhere. While we have men like these in the British Navy," added the Liberal M.P., "we have nothing to fear."

FRANCE AND PEACE.

A Paris telegram says:—The Committee of the Union of Fathers and Mothers, whose sons have died for their country, decided yesterday to issue an appeal to all Frenchmen, in which it recalls how the war was willed by Germany, who was now insulting Russia by the belief that she could be guilty of the treason of a separate, and who would be satisfied with a bastard peace which would leave her her military power. Germany, it proceeds, would fain hold out a hand still reeking with blood, while preparing to repeat her frustrated blow. The time has come for a rally of hearts, and our desires must be directed towards securing peace with guarantees which shall make impossible the renewal of her aggression and of her crimes. The appeal concludes—Our dead children rise up to exact this from us. They ask for a peace won by the victory for which they gave their lives.

GERMANY'S LOSS IN DESTROYERS.

The sinking of the German destroyer in the course of Commodore Tyrwhitt's successful little action, says the *Morning Post*, brings the German losses in destroyers, so far as can be ascertained, to 45. The Germans have lost six destroyers at least in the North Sea during the last two months, and possibly two more. One of these was sunk by a British aeroplane off Zeebrugge on April 23rd. It is probable that the recent severe attacks both from the air and the sea, upon Zeebrugge and Ostend, brought out the German destroyer flotilla, which may have been employed in scouting duty. In any case, it ran away. Although few details of these attacks on the enemy bases are available, they are evidently operations which may have substantial results.

BARON BURIAN'S NEW POST.

A Budapest newspaper states that Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Finance, will be the new Hungarian Premier. He is at Budapest, conferring with leading politicians, in the hope of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the present political *impasse*.

DIVIDENDS.

FIRST SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., less tax, making 9½ per cent. for year.

THOMAS BROWN AND SONS—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 5 per cent.

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRACTION—3 per cent. on Ord.

ANGLO-PORTUGESE TELEPHONE — Further dividend of 3 per cent.

MIDLAND IRON—Interim at rate of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share), free of tax.

NARAGUTA EXTENDED NIGERIA—5 per cent. for the year.

MINES DE CUIVRE COLLAHUASI LA GRANDE—Dividend of 2 francs per share net.

BRITISH INDIAN TEA—Final dividend of 10 per cent.

KELANI VALLEY TEA—Final dividend on Ord. at 40 per cent., making 50 per cent. for the year.

WOODEND KELANI VALLEY—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 27 per cent. actual for year.

MATALE CEYLON—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year.

FRANCE AND THE WAR.

DECLARATION OF AIMS.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

FIRM REPLY TO PACIFISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY, 1.55 A.M.

The Chamber, having concluded a secret debate on the interpellation regarding the Stockholm Conference, met in open session and adopted, by 452 votes to 55, the Order of the Day proposed by M. Klotz, expressing confidence in the Government. This motion recalls the solemn protestation of the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, at Bordeaux, in 1871, and goes on to affirm the necessity for France of regaining the provinces torn from her by force, and declares the Chamber's confidence in the Government to secure by future treaty all the guarantees of a durable peace.

The Premier paid a tribute to the sincerity and patriotism of the speakers, who, he said, were in agreement when great national interests were at stake. He asked the members to vote M. Klotz's Order of the Day affirming the doctrine that France pursues no policy of conquest, but has always followed the policy of the rights of nations and ideas of justice. Let us, he said, not be deceived by formulæ whose inventors are concealed, and which are intended to lead democrats astray. Let us seek restitution of our property, the return of the provinces which have never ceased to be French and were torn from us by violence. We want simply what belongs to us. The universal conscience approves the action. How could it refuse us reparation for atrocities unparalleled in history? How could you fail to vote this Order of the Day, which opens to the nations new horizons, re-echoing from the bottom of your hearts what President Wilson has so nobly said. M. Ribot made a stirring appeal for that unity of all Frenchmen, which, he said, for years had permitted the Army to stand firm, because it had understood that there was only one France. He concluded:—"It is not on behalf of the Government, but in the name of France, I appeal to you to make your vote unanimous."

At the end of the Premier's speech the House broke into prolonged cheering.

M. Renaudel admitted that the debate had gone much further than the question of passports for the Stockholm Conference. He sought to justify the intentions of the Socialists to go to Stockholm, adding—"There is even in Germany a voice to proclaim the validity of right." He recalled the attitude of Dr. Liebknecht and Herr Bernstein, and pointed out that action by the Socialist Party might still be exercised, thanks to the Russian list of questions.

Three other Orders of the Day had been presented by the Socialists, and M. Ribot, the Premier, declared that the Government accepted M. Klotz's motion. Before the vote M. de Monzir abjured the House in moving terms to adopt the Klotz motion unanimously, thus showing that the members were in agreement in affirming their determination to have a French peace without annexation, but assuring the liberation of France as before 1870. The speaker requested M. Ribot and the Socialists to come to an understanding on the Order of the Day. He concluded—"A single thought must animate us—the liberation of our territory."

The full text of the vote of confidence in the Government passed by the Chamber of Deputies is as follows:—The Chamber of Deputies, the direct expression of sovereignty of the French people, addresses to the Russian democracy and other Allied democracies its greeting, endorsing the unanimous protest which in 1871 was made to the National Assembly by the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, torn from France. Notwithstanding, it declares, that it expects from the war, which was imposed upon Europe by the aggression of Imperialist Germany, not only the liberation of the invaded territories, but also the return of Alsace-Lorraine to the mother country, and just reparation for damage, having no thought of conquest or the subjugation of other peoples. It expects that the efforts of the Armies of the Republic and the Allied Armies will permit of Prussian militarism being crushed, durable guarantees to be obtained for the independence of great and small nations in an organisation now being prepared of a Society of Nations. Having confidence that the Government will assure these results, by co-ordinated military and diplomatic action with the Allies, it rejects any addition, and passes to the Order of the Day.

PATRIOTIC UNITY.

Referring to the Klotz motion in the Chamber, the *Petit Parisien* writes:—France now knows exactly the object for which she is at war, or, rather, the object of the peace for which she is fighting. She knows where she is going, what she desires, what she insists on. She should employ all legitimate means to obtain it. Preliminary to this, however, must be the patriotic union of which the Chamber has just given us a fresh example. Here we are far from Stockholm. Henceforth we shall go but to Strasburg.

AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

FATE OF THE REICHSRATH.

PREMIER AND THE SLAVS.

A Reuter's Zurich telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—

The well informed Vienna correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that the decision as to the fate of the Reichsrath will be made next week. It will depend largely, he says, on the effect produced by the speech of the Premier, Count Clam Martinic, regarding the Slav demands, and on the attitude of the Government in the Klofac case. The Executive Committee of the Slav Progressive Party has adopted a resolution declaring that the programme of the Government is opposed to the interests of the Slavs and of the State.

According to a Vienna telegram, the Business Committee of the Lower House of the Reichsrath has issued its report on alterations in the Standing Orders of the House. Its most important proposals are the holding of secret sittings, demands for which must be supported by fifty members; the right of questioning Ministers, such questions to bear ten signatures, and the payment of members 1,000 kronen (£40) monthly, with allowances to the President and Vice-Presidents while in office. Further changes provide for the restriction of speeches and voting by ballot.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* believes that already this week stormy debates, and, perhaps, disorders, will be the result of the Reichsrath sittings, and that their sequels will be not without influence on the fate of the present Cabinet. The imprisonment of Herr Klofac, Czech Leader, may, perhaps, develop into the greatest danger. This Czech Deputy, says the correspondent, who is before the Military Court Field Marshal for high treason has only been elected Leader of the Czech Union, but most parties in the Reichsrath are agreed his release from the jurisdiction of the Military Court must be demanded.

Reuter's Agency states that a telegram has been received from Holland, giving the pessimistic view held by the correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* with regard to the opening of the Reichsrath. The correspondent states that there was no enthusiasm amongst the public. The House was cold. It was a far from gratifying first meeting.

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2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) C. B. A. Jackson, Yeo.; Capt. R. R. Jackson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; T./Capt. P. R. Jacobs, North'd. Fus.; Capt. C. R. James, Bedf. R.; C.S.-M. 4660 W. Jamieson, M.G. Corps; T./Capt. D. N. Japp, R.F.A.; Lt. M. M. Jeakes, R.E.; Bimbashi (Maj.) W. E. J. Bramly, Egyptian Coastguard Administration; 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) N. L. Jennison, Gen. List (frmly. Manch. R.); T./Lt. (T./Capt.) H. D. Jensen, Gen. List and R.F.C.; Capt. J. A. Jervois, Yorks L.I.; T./Capt. C. E. Jewels, Lan. Fus.; T./2nd Lt. T. Johnson, N. Staffs. R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) O. Johnson, Ches. R.; T./2nd Lt. D. P. H. Johnstone, Gen. List; T./2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) P. Joliffe, R. Ir. Fus.; T./Capt. A. Jones, M.D., R.A.M.C.; Lt. H. O. Jones, E.A. Pioneer Co.; Capt. H. G. Jones, Rhodesian Police; Rev. J. C. Jones, T./C.F., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) R. Jones, Manch. R., Spec. Res.; Lt. A. W. Julian, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

37145 S.M. A. Kaufman, R.A.M.C.; T./Lt. (actg. Capt.) P. H. Keeling, R.E. (2nd Lt., R.E., T.F.), attd. Sig. Co.; Capt. H. N. J. Keene, R.G.A.; T./Capt. D. Kelly, R.A.M.C.; T./Lt. D. V. Kelly, Leic. R.; 2nd Lt. R. B. T. Kelly, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. E. G. Kemp, Rif. Bde.; T./Lt. A. M. Kennedy, R. Sc. Fus.; T./Capt. H. B. Kennedy, A.S.C.; 3578 C.S.-M. M. Kennedy, I. Gds.; Lt. (T./Capt.) S. V. Kennedy, Hrs.; 2nd Lt. H. F. Kent, H.A.C.; Capt. H. E. Kentish, R.E.; Capt. C. Kerr, R. of O., late R.H. Gds.; 2nd Lt. F. Kerr, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.; T./Lt. (actg. Capt.) C. Keyes, R.F.A.; Capt. W. E. Kidner, R.E.; Capt. D. R. King, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. E. King, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res., attd. R.F.C.; Capt. F. L. King, L'pool R., Spec. Res.; T./2nd Lt. H. S. King, North'd Fus.; Rev. M. King, T./C.F., 4th Class, Army Chapl. Dept.; Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. D. Kinlay, S. Gds.; Rev. J. Kirk, T./C.F., 4th Class, Army Chapl. Dept.; 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. Kirkley, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.; T./Capt. R. C. Y. Kirkpatrick, R.E.; 2nd Lt. C. O. Kitchener, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; Capt. the Hon. R. D. Kitson, W. York. R.

T./Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. S. Lambert, R.E.; Lt. (T./Capt.) E. N. Lambert, York. R., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) P. A. Landon, Essex R.; Capt. R. P. Landon, R.G.A.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) A. H. J. Lane, Welsh R.; T./Lt. W. A. Lane, A.S.C.; Capt. A. P. Y. Langhorne, D.S.O., R.G.A.; Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. W. Langrish, Sco. Rif.; 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) L. E. Lanham, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; T./Lt. A. W. Lavarack, R. Fus.; Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. F. d'A. S. Law, I. Gds.; 2nd Lt. G. M. Lawrence, Yeo.; T./2nd Lt. J. D. Lawrence, M.G. Corps; T./Lt. H. Lawson-Jones, Welsh R.; T./Lt. C. G. Leatham, K.R.R.C.; T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) A. G. Lee, R.E.; T./Lt. A. L. B. Lefroy, A.S.C.; T./Capt. H. V. Leonard, Ches. R. (attd.), frmly. E. Lan. R.; T./Capt. H. C. Lepper, A.S.C.; T./Lt. H. N. Letherby, R.E.; Capt. R. Letters, Cam'n Highrs.; Capt. H. Liddell, North'd Fus.; T./Capt. S. F. Lilley, Notts and Derby R.; Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. W. T. Lindop, Lond. R.; T./Capt. A. E. Lindsay, A.S.C.; 2nd Lt. A. S. Lindsay, R. Highrs.; Capt. H. Linton, M.V.O., Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.; T./Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. MacD. Livingstone, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) C. B. Lochner, S. Wales Bord.; Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. A. H. J. Lock, R.W. Fus. (T./Capt., Bedf. R.); T./2nd Lt. J. H. Logan, R. Scots; T./Capt. F. E. Long, L'pool R.; T./Capt. G. N. Lorimer, M.B., R.A.M.C.; T./Capt. S. R. Lowry, Herts R.; T./Capt. J. B. Lowthian, Bord. R.; T./2nd Lt. H. W. H. Lucas, Gen. List, attd. Midd'x R.; Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. B. Lumsden, R. Scots, Spec. Res.; T./Capt. R. Lumsden, Gord. Highrs.; Lt. (T./Capt.) A. M. Lupton, R.F.A.; T./Capt. D. C. Lyell, Bord. R.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of twelve pupils from the following list of candidates was read:—Henrietta M. Argue, Isabella A. Butler, Ellen C. N. Cross, Rachel Curry, Liliah Devine, Sophia D. Fairweather, Maria M. Frazer, Olive Gill, Eveline M. Harris, Maria A. G. Kennedy, Violet Martin, May Miller, Ruby K. O'Neill, Elsie B. Russell, Rachel Anna Story, Kathleen May Story, Lily D. Taylor, Florence E. Watson, Adelaide E. V. Wilkinson.

It was unanimously resolved that the twelve candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected. Accordingly—Violet Martin (4,802), Sophia D. Fairweather (4,466), Olive Gill (4,353), May Miller (4,106), Maria M. Frazer (3,943), Henrietta M. Argue (3,909), Marian A. G. Kennedy (3,861), Rachel A. Story (3,846), Eveline M. Harris (3,468), Adelaide E. Wilkinson (2,985), Ellen C. N. Cross (2,583), Kathleen M. Story (2,546)—were declared duly elected pupils of the school.

At Leeds Cattle Market yesterday remarkably high prices were obtained. The average price of beef was sixteen pence per pound, the highest figure ever reached since the market was opened in 1886.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 31; wounded or missing, 49. Rank and File—Dead, 920; wounded or missing, 2,662.

Naval Lists:—Killed—Officers, 3; ratings, 32. Missing, now reported dead—Officers, 3. Died of wounds—Officers, 1; ratings, 1. Dead—Officers, 1; ratings, 2. Wounded—Officers, 3; ratings, 3. Prisoners—Ratings, 2. Total—Officers, 11; ratings, 40.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

COATES, Sec. Lt. S., Ryl. Flying Corps.
GALLIMORE, Capt. H. B., R.F.A.
HIDER, Sec. Lt. A. L. G., Sth. Stafford Regt.
McGILDOWNY, Major W., R.G.A.
O'SULLIVAN, Sec. Lt. J. A., Ryl. Flying Corps.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. L. F. W., Ryl. Engineers.
TENNANT, Sec. Lt. H., Dragoon Gds., att. R.F.C.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
BUCKNALL, Capt. W. H. C., Northumberland Fus.
HALL, Sec. Lt. C. S., Ryl. Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. J. L., the Black Watch.
CLIFTON, Sec. Lt. R., R.F.A.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
BROWN, Sec. Lt. C. W., K.O.S.B.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
DAVISON, Sec. Lt. R. C., Royal Fusiliers.
DIMMOCK, Sec. Lt. J. B., West Surrey Regt.
DOUGLAS, Sec. Lt. P., East Yorkshire Regt.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. H. W., The Buffs.
HAMBLY, Sec. Lt. A. G., Devonshire Regt.
SMALLWOOD, Lt. J. F., Middlesex Regt.
TAYLOR, Lt. E. G., Highland L.I.
WALTERS, Sec. Lt. D., Lancashire Fus.

DIED.

PICKER, Lt. H. F., M.C., Royal Engineers.

WOUNDED.

BARNARD, Lt. V. H., M.C., Dragoon Guards.
BLOFELD, Sec. Lt. H., Ryl. Flying Corps.
BOWN, Lt. A. M., R.F.A.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. C., West Kent Regt.
CLEMENTS, Sec. Lt. T. F., Royal Engineers.
CLODE, Sec. Lt. E., A.S.C., att. M.G.C.
CORNISH, Sec. Lt. H., R.G.A.
COWL, Sec. Lt. R. C., East Yorkshire Regt.
DEBENHAM, Sec. Lt. C. A., Northampton Regt.
ELLIS, Lt. R. J., Worcester Regt.
GEORGE, Sec. Lt. R. A. K., Gloucesters, att. T.M.B.
HELM, Sec. Lt. L. E., R.F.A.
HENDRY, Sec. Lt. E. D., A. and S. Highlanders.
HUNTER, Sec. Lt. W. A., Yorks L.I., att. R.F.C.
KAYE, Sec. Lt. H. G., Bedfordshire Regt.
LAMB, Sec. Lt. B. J., Middlesex Regt.
LITHGOW, Maj. J., M.C., R.G.A.
LITTLE, Sec. Lt. J. H. M., Liverpool Regt.
MacDONALD, Capt. J. H., Royal Scots.
MACKAY, Sec. Lt. N. S., Highland L.I.
ORD, Sec. Lt. B., Ryl. Flying Corps.
PATERSON, Sec. Lt. R. S. W., Royal Engineers.
SNAPE, Sec. Lt. C. R., Cheshire Regt.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. R. A., A. and S. Highlanders.
WEIGHILL, Sec. Lt. W. C. S., West Yorks Regt.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. E. G., London R., att. Rifle Brig.
WIGGS, Sec. Lt. J. C., Royal Sussex Regt.

MISSING.

CAREY, Sec. Lt. A. S., Royal Flying Corps.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. G. M., Highland L.I., and R.F.C.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. C. F., Liverpool Rgt. and R.F.C.
Previously reported, prisoners of war, now reported wounded and prisoners of war in German hands:—
KNIGHT, Sec. Lt. N. L., Ryl. Flying Corps.
WHITEHEAD, Lt. A. D., R. War. R., att. R.F.C.
Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
BALL, Capt. F. S., West Surrey Regt.
BROCKHURST, Sec. Lt. G. N., Ryl. Flying Corps.
DAVIES, Lt. H. R., R.E., att. R.F.C.
DILNUTT, Lt. E. J., Royal Flying Corps.
GODFREY, Capt. F., West Surrey Regt.
HADDEN, Sec. Lt. F. K., Royal Fusiliers.
HADLEY, Lt. G. H., Royal Warwick Regt.
HOLLIDAY, Sec. Lt. J., West Surrey Regt.
ROBERTSON, Capt. N. C., Hampshire Regt.
RUSSELL, Lt. W. O., Royal Flying Corps.
SMAIL, Sec. Lt. H. M., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
TASKER, Sec. Lt. W. T. B., Ryl. Flying Corps.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. J. C., East Lancashire Regt.
WISCHER, Sec. Lt. J. V., R.G.A., att. R.F.C.
WOOD, Lt. A. W., Royal Flying Corps.

The following casualties in the Canadian Contingent are reported under various dates:—
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
BLACK, Major D. C., Alberta Regt.
DOUGLAS, Lt. T. B., Alberta Regt.

WOUNDED.

ANGLIN, Lt. J. T., Central Ontario R., attd. R.F.C.
BARTLETT, Lt. W. T., Western Ontario Regt.
CAUDWELL, Capt. N. S., Canadian Inf., attd. R.F.C.
CROWELL, Lt. K. L., Eastern Ontario Regt.
FREEBORN, Lt. S. G., M.C., Canadian F.A.
HOLMES, Lt. A. E., Central Ontario Regt.
MANNING, Lt. J. S., Eastern Ontario Regt.
MOODY, Capt. F. H., Central Ontario Regt.
PHINNEY, Lt.-Col. E. C., Nova Scotia Regt.
RAMSAY, Lt. H., Canadian M.G.C.
SHARPE, Lt. G. P., Canadian Engineers.
STEVEN, Lt. L. A. W., Manitoba Regt.
STRONACH, Lt. R. S., Canadian Engineers.

MISSING.

COTTON, Lt. H. H., Canadian Inf., attd. R.F.C.
Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—
M'CALLUM, Lt. A. H. K., Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.
The following casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force are reported:—

WOUNDED.

HIND, Sec. Lt. C., New Zealand Infantry.
PROFFITT, Lt. W., New Zealand M.G.C.

OTHER RANKS

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

R.G.A.—Dugan, 13810 Bdr. W. (Dublin).
R.E.—Wheeler, 386640 Sapper J. (Belfast).
Royal Fus.—Weir, 65057 A. (Belfast).
R.I. Fus.—Brown, 7538 J. (Belfast enlt.).
R. Dublin Fus.—Evans, 17067 W. (Rochdale); Telford, 25177 H. (Stillorgan).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R.I. Fus.—Moore, 24400 J. (Gilford).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Fus.—Hennessy, 24482 P. (Dalkey); M'Connell, 3589 W. (Belfast).

DIED.

R.E.—Killops, 57468 Sapper H. (Belfast).

DROWNED.

R.E.—M'Manus, 75825 Cpl. B. J. (Newcastle, Co. Down).

WOUNDED.

R.G.A.—Couch, 39868 Gunner R. (Cork).
Royal Fus.—Hill, 5840 A. (Donegal).
Liverpool Regt.—Morrison, 11526 S. (Dublin); Spicer, 10574 Sergt. B. (Dublin).
Suffolk Regt.—Hart, 27455 F. (Kinsale).
R.I. Regt.—O'Flaherty, 5594 E. (Goold's Cross).
Inniskilling Fus.—Bovaird, 15330 T. (St. Johnston); Johnston, 27694 L.-Cpl. G. (Belfast); M'Allister, 29541 C. (Belfast); Taylor, 30270 J. (Omagh).
R.I. Rifles.—Dalton, 4672 A. (Crumlin); Haslett, 2537 G. (Belfast); M'Coubrey, 1013 R. (Ballynahinch).
R.I. Fus.—Blacker, 3922 J. (Portadown); Branagan, 11052 C. (Dublin); Campbell, 24469 W. (Belfast).
Leinster Regt.—Dormody, 5148 L.-Cpl. M. (Carrick-on-Suir).
R. Dublin Fus.—Floyd, 12472 Cpl. P. (Low Hill); Leaks, 23191 R. (Athy); Noonan, 40271 T. (Cork); Sheehan, 24946 L.-Cpl. W. (Swansea); Vickery, 19192 W. (Dublin).
London Regt.—Connor, 371997 G. (Dublin); Kelly, 393719 C. (Drogheda); Levy, 392091 E. L. (Belfast).

MISSING.

Bedford Regt.—Cuffe, 43102 J. J. (Dublin).
S.W. Borderers.—Kearns, 24098 W. J. (Newry); Watson, 13251 P. B. (Newbridge).
R. Dublin Fus.—Byrne, 28109 C. (Blackrock); Callon, 40361 F. (Newmarket); Cooper, 40400 W. (Islington, N.); Edwards, 40372 R. (West Ashling); Harris, 40412 S. (South Norwood, S.E.); Humphreys, 40083 W. (Porth); Kearney, 8851 P. (Straid); Lambert, 40414 F. (Dulwich, S.E.); O'Keeffe, 40305 J. (Ballinlough); Upton, 40383 W. (Acton, W.).

Major W. M. Shaw.—We much regret to announce that Major William Maxwell Shaw, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, was killed in action on May 28th. Major Shaw, who was 35 years of age, was the younger son of the late Mr. James J. Shaw, Recorder of Belfast, and previously County Court Judge of Kerry; and the last surviving brother of Lady Woods, of 39 Merrion square, Dublin.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Andrews.—Second Lieutenant James M. Andrews, Royal Flying Corps, who has been killed in a flying accident in England, was the eldest son of Mr. Alexander Andrews, Stuart place, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. He was educated at the Dungannon Royal School, and at the outbreak of war had been in business in London. He had seen considerable service in France, and had lately obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. His younger brother, Second Lieutenant Arthur A. Andrews, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was severely wounded during the advance at the Somme.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. JOHN TILSON.

Yesterday the interment of the late Dr. John Tilson took place at Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; the Rev. A. Egan, and the Rev. John E. Green.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Jennie Tilson (sister), Miss Tilson (aunt), Miss G. McBreen and Mrs. Sidney Walters (sisters-in-law), James McBreen (brother-in-law), William Willis and Miss A. Dycher (cousins).

Amongst those attending were:—Rev. B. B. Morton, Rev. H. McKeag, Rev. W. B. Lumley, Rev. Wm. Crawford; Henry O'Connor, T. Mayes, and B. A. O'Grady, representing the Y.M.C.A.; George Elliott, J.P.; Wm. J. Bastow, Sidney Walters, Geo. L. Walters, S. T. Perkins, Herbert J. Reid, Ernest S. Darlington, Mrs. Stronach, Miss Stronach, Colin Stronach, James A. Young, Mrs. H. Leahy, Caleb Storey, Warren Storey, Mrs. Foott, Miss Foott, H. H. Weiner, Miss A. Weiner, Mrs. E. D. Patman, jun.; etc.

COMING EVENT.

University Philosophical Society.—A general meeting of the Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when a papers will be read by Mr. J. L. Synge (Sch.) on "Robert Burns." These meetings are open to the public.

BUSINESS FIRMS requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 231 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

IRISH BREWING INDUSTRY.

LARGE PROTEST MEETING IN DUBLIN.

PROSPECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN IRELAND.

A public meeting was held last evening in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, to protest against the Government restrictions recently imposed upon the manufacture and output of beer and spirits, and against the "threatened proposals of the Government to take control of the breweries, to transfer the brewing rights to munition areas, and to reduce the gravity of all beers brewed to 10.40." There was a very large attendance, which virtually filled the room. The Lord Mayor presided, and amongst those on the platform were:—

J. McAvin, Alderman Farrell, Sir Joseph Downes, Captain Daly (Tullamore), William Field, M.P.; Matthew Minch, Lorcan Sherlock, T.C., LL.D., Sub-Sheriff; Peter Reilly (Chairman Cowkeepers' Association), Joseph Hatch, J.P.; T. M. O'Beirne, T.C.; Michael Maher, P.L.G.; Alderman John Corry, P.L.G.; Peter O'Reilly, Thomas Davy, J.P.; Daniel Daly, T.C.; J. J. Kennedy, J.P. (Chairman Kingstown U.D.C.); P. M. Short (Secretary John D'Arcy and Son), Keith Frazer Malcolmson, William Neagle, T. Callan Macardle, D.L.; John Walters, P.L.G.; S. D. White, P.L.G.; W. J. Tyrrell, John Conroy (Chairman Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association), James T. Ryan (Vice-Chairman do.), Pierce Ryan (do.), Laurence Mulligan, J.P.; Thomas Kennedy, T.C.; R. G. Tomlinson, Martin O'Byrne (Hon. Secretary), etc.

Mr. Martin O'Byrne read telegrams expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting from the Cavan Urban District Council, the Mayor of Limerick, the Kilkenny Licensed Grocers' Association, saying: "The proposed restrictions would, in our opinion, cause ruin to our two local breweries, as likewise to about 60 of the small licensed houses" (Thomas Grace, Hon. Sec.); Newry Licensed Traders (Messrs. Quin, Chairman, Boden, Vice-Chairman, O'Rourke, Treasurer, and McPeake, Secretary); Alderman O'Donovan, Limerick; King's County representatives of the brewing, malting, and distilling trades (signed, P. J. Egan, Tullamore); Dundalk Vintners' Association (Leo Ward, Hon. Sec.); Mr. Michael Governey, Chairman, Carlow Urban Council; Sligo Licensed Vintners' Association (Roche, Secretary); Mullingar Licensed Vintners' Association (Corcoran, Secretary); Cavan Licensed Vintners' Association (Cullen, Chairman), etc.

THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor said that he was there briefly to explain the objects for which the meeting was called. He had always believed that too much drink was consumed in Ireland. (Applause.) If the country was to prosper and the people be uplifted they should become more temperate. (Hear, hear.) In saying that he was sanguine that the brewers, distillers, and publicans in Ireland would agree with him. While he was to a great extent interested in preventing the destruction of the property of people who had their life-savings sunk in their business, he was to a greater extent interested in the thousands of workers who would be disemployed owing to the restrictions. (Applause.) Nothing, to his mind, bred discontent, and even revolution—(great and continued applause)—in the heart of any man as to be disemployed. Fault would be found with him—("Not here")—for raising any of these issues in the midst of a great war, and with them in Ireland for even objecting to having their industries ruined. What would it be to thousands and thousands of the men who would be disemployed? What did they care who won the war—(vigorous applause)—if they were turned out on the roadside to died of starvation. That meeting was held to protest on their behalf against the action of the English Government. He need hardly say that was not a temperance meeting—it was not an intemperance meeting either. The question was a vital one, affecting practically every pulse of the national life of the country. Unemployment and destruction of property had already taken place. One brewery in Dublin alone employed over 3,000 people, and many others were employed in the breweries and distilleries throughout the country, as well as indirect employment such as that of carters and tradesmen. An enormous number of those men were already out of employment. Industries in Ireland were, unfortunately, few. England's policy for over a hundred years was to crush them out of existence. (Applause.) It appeared to him that the most recent proposal with regard to control of breweries and the transfer of brewing rights to munition areas was only one more instance of history repeating itself. (Applause.)

THE RESOLUTION.

Dr. Myles Keogh, City High Sheriff, moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting of the citizens of Dublin enters its most emphatic protest against the restrictions recently imposed upon the manufacture and output of beer and spirits as calculated to wipe out two of the remaining industries of the country, and thus cause unemployment and misery amongst thousands of workers, as well as the ruin of traders who have invested their life-savings in their business; and we protest in the most resolute manner against the threatened proposals of the Government to take control of the breweries, to transfer the brewing rights to munition areas, and to reduce the gravity of all beers brewed to a flat rate of 10.40—a figure far below that of the article manufactured in this country.

He said the brewing trade of Ireland had been for generations a monument to Irish genius and industry, and the fact that this great industry was threatened with ruin and extinction should make every citizen shudder at the prospect of such a calamity. One wondered whether the Government proposals were really due to the exigencies of the war or whether there was behind this scheme the policy of rival manufacturers on the other side of the Channel. In Scotland and Wales the situation was entirely different, for these countries were studded with munition factories of all kinds, and there was never such industrial prosperity in England as at the present time. The people of this country would not tolerate the destruction of their industries. (Applause.) The English brewers owned the publichouses, and could shut them if they had not supplies, and would thus be making an actual saving. Moreover, any price could be charged in England, where the munition workers were simply rolling in wealth. He understood that the Prime Minister had practically decided to appoint a Liquor Controller, to transfer the brewing rights to the munition areas, and, most serious of all, to reduce the gravity of all beers brewed to 10.40. This proposal, he was told, was not yet abandoned. The reduction of the gravity of beer would simply mean the ruin of Guinness's colossal industry and its transfer to England.

Mr. W. J. Tyrrell (Coopers' Society) seconded the resolution and said that he represented over 400 coopers in the City of Dublin who would largely be affected if these drastic restrictions came into force. If Ireland had her own Food Controller she would work out her own destiny. (Applause.)

NO GERMANISED STANDARD WANTED.

Mr. T. M. O'Beirne, supporting the motion, said that that magnificent meeting was ample evidence that the question was not a parochial one, but a national question, affecting practically 75 per cent. of the population of this country in one way or another. If he knew the feeling of that meeting and the fighting capacity of his countrymen, Mr. Lloyd George had a little more to run up against in the future if he tried to destroy their industries. (Applause.) To extinguish the quality of their Irish beer, which had been regarded in this country as an article of food, the Government proposed to bring them down to the low standard of what was known in England as "four-ale" ("spurious beer"). He did not know how it would be taken down the quays—(laughter)—and they did not want their Germanised standard here. They wanted to be let alone and allowed to live in their own way, and not have their industries crushed out. (Hear, hear.) There could be no tampering with the temper of their people at the present time, when it was sought to wipe them out. Criticising the Strength of Britain Movement, the speaker said that it was well financed by those who did not give to the Red Cross Society or other military purposes, that it was the outcome of fanaticism, not inspired by desire of reform, not of necessity or warranted, but simply the work of a body in England called the Nonconformist Conscience, a highly sensitive body who had put ruin in the past on the conditions of this country. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, said that he was there to protest, personally and on behalf of those he represented, against the latest action of British rule. Self-preservation was the first law of nature. They were going to have a Convention—(laughter)—it was going to be presided over, he believed, by an Englishman—(laughter)—and the secretary, who had already been appointed, was an Englishman. What did they want better than an Irishman himself? What they claimed was to be allowed to rule themselves. Was their future constitution to be made for them by a Chairman English and a Secretary English? ("Never.") That augured well for the outcome of the coming Convention. It appeared to him ridiculous——

The Lord Mayor—I really think that the purpose for which we are here is not to discuss the Convention—(applause)—and I must respectfully ask my friend to stick to the resolution before us.

Mr. Kennedy, who had a very warm reception on rising again, said that if the restrictions were an effort on the part of the Government to conscript those who would be deprived of employment, let them be honest. (Applause.) Was that the motive of the Government? ("Yes.") Let them bring in a bill for conscription the same as in other parts of Great Britain; let them be straight, and give fair play. Therefore, he said, the extinction of those two industries would lead either to the workhouse or the Army.

MR. FIELD'S CALL FOR UNITY.

Mr. William Field, M.P., on rising to speak, was received with mixed applause and booing, and the Lord Mayor appealed for a fair hearing. In response to some ejaculations, Mr. Field remarked that if the public opinion of Ireland would back the Irish members sufficiently they would have a greater influence in the House of Commons. He was not there as a politician, but as an industrialist, and he challenged contradiction of his statement that there was hardly any man in Dublin who had done more for the industries of the country than he had. (Applause.) Therefore, he claimed to have the right to address that meeting without interruption. (Hear, hear.) He was, and would continue to be, a temperance man, but the question before them was not a temperance question at all, and he was there because thousands of men had been put out of employment in the St. Patrick's Division. Every shopkeeper in the division was affected. If the Government took away employment from a large number of men, it was their duty to provide them with other employment. Loyalty was a contract between the Government and the governed, and when the Government ceased to do their duty, then loyalty need not be expected from the community. (Applause.) The matter did not rest with the members of Parliament—it rested with the people. (Interruption.) Replying to an interrupter, Mr. Field said he was neither a swell nor an aristocrat—he was a plain working man, who had to earn his living by hard labour and longer hours than most men. He did not care what they called him, for he was willing to do his duty in any position in which he was placed. There was an English saying—— (Renewed interruption.) He asked them to give him a chance, because he was not the sort of man to be put down if he believed he was right. It was not only his right, but his duty to come to that meeting, and it was most extraordinary that Irishmen could not combine on a subject on which they were all agreed. (Interruption.) If they took up the position as citizens of Dublin that they wanted fair play and equality of treatment, then he would say that those had rights who dared maintain them. (Applause and hisses.)

MR. LORCAN SHERLOCK.

Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, LL.D., supporting the resolution, recalled the fact that the Lord Mayor had recently presided at a meeting representing all classes in the North and South of Ireland to protest against injury being done to one of their main agricultural industries and to safeguard Irish horse-breeding. (Applause.) There was, as becomes sensible Irishmen, absolute unanimity at that meeting. That night the Lord Mayor was again presiding over an important meeting of citizens, representing every phase of thought, and it was a significant sign of the times that there could be such absolute unanimity on a question affecting the every-day life of the community. (Applause.) He was there as a temperance man and a public representative to join his fellow-citizens in a public protest against the action of the Government in attempting to strike another vital blow at two of the main branches of another Irish industry which was peculiarly connected with the City of Dublin. They should all stand shoulder to shoulder in this matter, and should say to the British Government: "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther." (Applause.) They were told that the action of the Government concerning the brewing and distilling trades had become essential for the purpose of giving food to the people, but there was very little use in talking of providing the people with food if the Government at the same time deprived them of the power to purchase food. (Applause.) The feeding of the people was the first duty of the Government, but it was just as necessary that the people should have an opportunity of providing themselves with the necessaries of life. Otherwise they would frankly tell the Government that the resources of civilisation were not yet exhausted. If they were driven by malevolence or blundering stupidity to make a choice, then manly Irishmen would have only one possible road to follow. (Applause.) And if that road was to be followed, then some of them who were being attacked for being Whigs or Conservatives would not be found last when the hour of trial came. (Applause.)

Alderman Farrell also supported the resolution.

Mr. J. J. O'Looney remarked that if they did not compel the Government to recognise their right to live in their own land, they deserved the worst that was in store for them. They should make a determined effort by following up that great meeting by a meeting in the Phoenix Park. (Applause.)

Mr. Peter O'Reilly, Chairman of the Cowkeepers' Association, entered the protest of the members of that Association against the restrictions.

The resolution was put to the meeting, and it was carried all but unanimously.

Capt. Daly (Tullamore) proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for his services in the chair.

Alderman William Ireland seconded the vote, and it was carried.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Abercorn has returned to Hampden House, London, from Kettering.

The Marchioness of Bute gave birth to a son at Cardiff Castle yesterday morning. This is the seventh child and fifth son.

Viscount Iveagh has arrived in London from Elvedon Hall.

Lord and Lady St. Davids have arrived in London from Wales.

Lady Mary Corbally and her mother, Lady Cottenham, are now at Rathbeale, Swords, having left Dublin last week.

Sir Thomas Stafford, who went to London for his son's wedding, has returned to Ireland.

The Hon. Doreen Wingfield and the Hon. Bryan Wingfield, children of Lord and Lady Powerscourt, are staying at the Bray Head Hotel.

The Dowager Lady Walsh is staying at the Bray Head Hotel.

Sir Compton Domvile, Bart., and suite are staying at the Bray Head Hotel.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Dublin 21st June, between Lieutenant Joseph P. Doyle, R.A.M.C., second son of Arthur J. Doyle, J.P., Rosbercon Castle, New Ross, and Gertrude Mary, second eldest daughter of William Clarke, J.P., and Mrs. Clarke, Castlemore, Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon.

The marriage of Captain James Philip Wright Ford, son of Mr. J. F. Ford, 24 Lansdowne road, W., and Joan (Nancy) English, of St. Michael's, Ascot, daughter of Mrs. English, Carrigmore, Tipperary, will take place quietly in London in July.

Mr. Murray F. Thomson has returned to 28 Lower Baggot street.

By permission of the Chief Commissioner, the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will perform a programme of music on the East Pier, Kingstown, from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. Conductor, Mr. A. J. Norris.

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Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. Charles Edbrooke, Miss Rose O'Hara, Miss M'Cutcheon, Miss Gwendoline O'Conor, Miss May Reardon, Mr. Thomas F. Moody, Mr. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. C. W. Mercier, Master Torquin Mercier, Mrs. Maye B. Hamilton, Mr. William M. Potterton, Mrs. William M. Potterton, Miss Potterton, Mr. William B. Aiken, Mr. S. C. Clugston, Mr. Alexander Gambell, Mrs. Alexander Gambell, Mr. Thompson J. Aimers, Mrs. Thompson J. Aimers, Mr. Edward White, Mrs. Edward White, Miss Betty White and maid, Major F. Bourne, Captain Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Arthur P. Pollock, Mrs. Arthur P. Pollock, Master Pollock, Mr. John Marshall Douglas, Mrs. John Marshall Douglas, Mrs. Maud Colvill Jones, Miss Dorothy Colvill Jones, Mrs. Annie D. Boumphrey, Miss Eve Gibson, Mr. John T. Ray, Mr. Robert Kieran, Mrs. Robert Kieran.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers.—Lieutenant P. Takenham Walsh, Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. J. F. Beamish, Hon. D. E. F. O'Brien, Captain H. J. Burke, M.C.; Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Locke, Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett, Lady Murray, Lieutenant Eastwood, Clara Lady Fitzgerald, Captain Lowe, Captain Perry, Captain Maud, Lieutenant J. A. Smyth, Second Lieutenant T. D. Cole Gilsenan, Surgeon D. P. Kinnear, Lady O'Brien, Private L. Morrison, H. C. Grenfell, Gerald Grenfell, A. de C. Wilson, W. Ralph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simmonds, Walter M'Nally, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Edward Forshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews, T. E. R. Murphy, Geo. H. M'Mahon, J. J. Gilsenan, Miss Muriel Goodman, Mrs. R. J. Mackay, Miss M. Irvine, Miss E. Humphrys, Miss Lewis Kemmis, Mrs. French, Mrs. Lowther Warren, Mrs. Robert Carsaden, Mrs. R. P. Cordner, Mrs. J. M'Pailand, Miss Heaton, Miss Irene Stokes, Miss A. Hill-Whitson, Mrs. and Miss Daly, Mrs. and Miss Slater.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Sir T. W. Russell, when speaking on the milk problem last week, is reported in your issue of Friday as having said "that it is quite likely that, within the next two or three months, we shall be in grievous peril, not only in Dublin, but throughout the country, as regards the milk supply." He does not tell us how this grave danger should be met. He does not suggest that the Department of Agriculture should prohibit the exportation of milch cows from Ireland to England, as they did with potatoes, or that the exportation of milk should be stopped. I see by the report that some 34,884 head of live stock were sent from Ireland to Great Britain last week, and of this number 1,113 were milch cows. It must be clear to anyone that, if Ireland continues to send away over 1,000 milch cows *per* week, the prospect of a better supply of milk is out of the question. It was apparent many months ago that a shortage of milk was likely to occur before another year had passed.

No more time should be lost, and immediate action should be taken, before it is too late, to remedy this evil. If a few influential people could be got together, with two or three milk producers, and two or three milk distributors, to consider this problem, I feel sure much good must result, even if a perfect solution were not arrived at. The committee could discuss the price that milk should be sold at, so as to pay everyone adequately who is connected with the production and distribution of milk; for, if it were made a paying business, a good many more would be anxious to engage in it, and the supply of milk would increase accordingly. The selling price of milk in London was raised to 7d. *per* quart on the 1st inst.

The distribution of milk for the poorer classes should also receive attention, and some scheme should be devised to ensure a supply of good, rich milk at a reasonable price in districts where it is most needed.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST BEWLEY.

Westmoreland street, Dublin,
June 5th 1917.

NATIONAL SERVICE IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I should like to endorse the remarks of your article in last Saturday's *Irish Times*. When the Department of National Service in Ireland was established I at once offered my services, suggesting that work of a clerical nature would be most suitable for me. After some time I was informed that the Department did not require clerical assistance. Some weeks later I again applied, this time stating my willingness to undertake any kind of work for which I would be paid a living wage. A form was then sent to me, which I duly filled in and returned. Since then I have heard nothing, with the exception of a brief note stating that I would be communicated with if my services could be utilised.

As I am twenty-two years of age, a graduate of a university, and unfit for active service, I think that the inaction of the Department requires some explanation.—Yours, etc.,

"WEARY APPLICANT."

Dublin, June 5th, 1917.

SACKVILLE STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It was the boast and glory of the Emperor Augustus that he found Rome of brick and left it of marble. As we are now in hope of an "Augustan Era" for Ireland, would it not be appropriate that we should inaugurate it, and raise it on a solid foundation, by rebuilding our leading and historic thoroughfare in native granite?—Yours, etc.,

"F. L. O'C."

Co. Kildare, June 5th, 1917.

THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A number of boatmen in the employment of the Grand Canal Company, Ltd., being unorganised, and having frequently approached the company, without effect, for an increase of wages, have asked me to put before you the following facts:—Each of the company's ordinary boats is worked by three men, whose average weekly wage is at present 18s. 11d. This is an increase of 1s. over the rate of wages prevailing for twenty years before the war, the extra shilling having been allowed since the war. Recently the company promised to give these men an increase on the company's obtaining power to increase freights. On the 1st of April, 1917, the company were permitted to increase freights by 6d. *per* ton, but they have not increased the men's wages.

Out of their average 18s. 11d. weekly the boatmen have to provide all the necessaries of life for themselves and any family they may have. They have further to provide fuel and light upon the boats which they work for the company day and night, winter and summer. The boatmen, though unorganised and not classed as skilled, require considerable experience to make them efficient workers on the canal in all states of weather and tide. They are put in charge of cargoes amounting in value frequently to thousands of pounds, and comprising various kinds of marketable commodities, including easily portable stuff, for the safe keeping of which they are responsible.

It would, therefore, appear, on a reasonable view of the facts, to be in the interest of the company itself, as well as of the company's customers, to pay these men a wage at least approaching adequacy. No comment on the figures seems needed to show that they are ill so paid at present.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL J. O'DEMPSEY.

Enniscorthy, June 5th, 1917.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A handsome brass tablet, mounted on marble, has been placed in St. Catherine's Parish Church, Tullamore, by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMullen, Dixie, Ontario, in memory of their son, Lieutenant Alex. Perceval McMullen, Royal Navy, who perished on board H.M.S. Invincible in the Jutland battle, May 31st, 1916. The tablet, which is the work of Mr. C. Sa[illegible], Bedford row, Dublin, was dedicated on Sunday.

The Rev. James F. Nicholson, Chaplain to the Duke of Leinster, has been presented with a handsome silver tray by his late parishioners of Castletown-arra and Youghal-arra, in token of their affection and esteem, after fifteen years' faithful ministry.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Outbreak of Black Leg.—Black leg has, it is said, broken out in the Tulsk district, and a large number of animals has fallen victims.

Seizure of Arms.—The Tulsk police have seized arms and ammunition from a farmer in the Clashaganny district of County Roscommon.

Centenarian Dead.—The funeral took place yesterday at Dromara, County Down, of a man named Peter Cauley, a shoemaker by trade, who had attained the age of 102.

Wexford Harbour Board.—Alderman John Kelly and Mr. James French, T.C., have been unanimously re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners.

A Malicious Burning.—At the Lis[illegible] Quarter Sessions the Duke of Devonshire was awarded £30 compensation for the malicious burning of a grouse moor on the Knockmealdown Mountain.

June Frosts.—Owing to a heavy frost on [illegible] day night the potato crop in many low-lying portions of North Roscommon suffered much damage. In bog areas and lands bordering on the Shannon the damage was most noticeable.

Lost Carrier Pigeon.—A carrier pigeon arrived at Ballaghmore Castle, Roscrea, some days ago. It is of a blue colour, and has on the left leg a red rubber ring; metal ring N U H P-16-M, 188; and on the right N U B P-16-U F-1881.

DEATH FROM BERI-BERI IN DUBLIN.

A Chinese sailor named Lo Kit, who was removed to Cork street Fever Hospital some time ago suffering from the disease known as beri-beri, died last night in that institution. The vessel has left the port, and no danger of a spread of the malady is apprehended, all precautions having been taken.

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FINANCIAL NEWS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RENEWED "BOOM" IN DUNLOPS.

DUBLIN, Tuesday Evening.

The outstanding feature on 'Change to-day was the renewal of the "boom" in Dunlop issues. It is stated the company is issuing a circular explaining the position, and thus, no doubt, accounting for the big buying movement for months past in the various shares of the company. The market was very buoyant after hours at a further big rise. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 2s. 3d. better at 68s., and were rapidly bid up to 69s. 6d. at the close, while after hours 70s., 71s. buyers were reported. French Incomes were called 18s. bid. Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 4½d. after being 16s. 6d.; the Ord. were eagerly bought. The price opened 1s. higher at 27s., and before the close up to 28s. was paid, while after hours up to 29s. was bid. The Deferred rose 2s. 6d. to 36s., 36s. 6d., and after hours 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. was called from the other side.

The rumour that finds most acceptance is that the Dunlop Rubber Company will be taken over at £4 per share, and par for the Pref. The holding of the Parent Tyre Company in Dunlops is 712,468 Ordinary shares. This holding taken over at £4 per share will represent the amount to be distributed among the three classes of Parent shares. It is stated that the 5 p.c. Pref. are to be taken at par (£1), the 8 p.c. Ord. at 40s., and the Defd. at 40s. The sum coming to the Parent company is not sufficient to meet these figures, but, no doubt, the Parent Tyre royalty is worth the difference. In the absence of any official statement, the foregoing rumour is given without any guarantee, beyond the fact that it comes from a good source.

The Funds show some irregular movements that varied between 1/16 and ⅛. Bank shares were quiet, with Nationals and New Provincials ⅛ lower. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. and Pref. were bid for but did not quote. Dublin Distillers Pref. relapsed 2s. to 71s., but the Ord. after being the turn easier at 15s. 9d., closed unaltered at 15s. 10½d. Grand Canal Ord. shares were sold at 70s. The previous business done was at 90s., but recently the shares have been on offer at 75s. to 80s. Marconi Ord. eased 3d. to 62s. 3d., but Canadians were better at 9s. 3d. There was a very quiet market for Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. rose ⅛, but Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ⅛, though the Pref. Stock was this small fraction higher, and the Debs. repeated 81. Trams were firm, but neglected.

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2¾% (I. Land Act)	54⅝*	54⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	4⅛	4⅛	...	...
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Provincial New	19⅛	19	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	15/10½	15/9	15/10½	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	73/	71/	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
Grand Canal Ord.	...	†70	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	62/6	62/3	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	†85⅛	85⅛	...	...
Gt. S. & West. (I.) Ord. Or.	73⅛	†73⅛	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4% Pf.	†75	†75⅛	—	...
Gt. Sth. & West. I.) 4% Deb	81	81	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	26	†27 27/6 27/9 27/10½ 28/		
Parent Tyre Deferred	†34/	†36/ 36/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/1½	16/6 16/4½	—	—
Boland's Ord.	†41/3*	40/	—	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	27/7½	27/9	—	...
Calico Printers Ord.	†14/6	14/3	...	...
Coats Ord.	†6⅛*	6½	—	...
Dunlop Rubber Co., French Income Stock	*	18/	...	—
English Sew. Cotton Ord	48/	49/	...	...
Helys 6% Cum. Pref.	...	18/9	...	...
Lever Bros 6% "C" Pf	20/6	—	20/6	20/9
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	50/	51/3	...	...
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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RENEWED "BOOM" IN DUNLOPS.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

The outstanding feature on 'Change to-day was the renewal of the "boom" in Dunlop issues. It is stated the company is issuing a circular explaining the position, and this, no doubt, accounting for the big buying movement for months past in the various shares of the company. The market was very buoyant after hours at a further big rise. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 2s. 3d. better at 68s., and were rapidly bid up to 69s. 6d. at the close, while after hours 70s., 71s. buyers was reported. French Incomes were called 18s. bid. Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 4½d., after being 16s. 6d.; the Ord. were eagerly bought. The price opened 1s. higher at 27s., and before the close up to 28s. was paid, while after hours up to 29s. was bid. The Defd. rose 2s. 6d. to 36s., 36s. 6d., and after hours 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. was called from the other side.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE. LARGE DEALINGS IN AMMUNITION SHARES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was a fair trickle of investment orders on the Stock Exchange to-day, and, while the rank and file of markets were lacking in sustained vigour, specialities were often strong, especially those of the Industrial type. Among the latter Otis Steels were spectacularly buoyant, while Explosive Shares and some Rubber manufacturing descriptions were also prominently good. Among Home gilt-edged issues conditions were narrowly irregular, and net changes were about evenly divided between rises and falls. There was not much quotable change among Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues. Indian Government issues were slow at around previous levels. There was one marking in the Irish Land Loan at 54⅞.

RUSSIAN BONDS HEAVY.

In the Foreign market Russian Bonds continued heavy, and their weakness adversely affected other Allied Bonds to some extent. The Fives fell a full point to 77, but the Fours, though heavy, were without quotable loss at 60. French Fives were put back ⅛ to 80½, while Japanese Securities were also rather lacking in firmness, though there was no important pressure against values. Chinese Securities were not materially affected by the latest news from Pekin. The Brazilian group held firm, and Argentine issues tended forward in a quiet fashion here and there.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

Home Rails possessed a steady undertone, but prices drooped a trifle in places owing to neglect. The heavy group, after their overnight set-back, mostly held their ground. Undergrounds were mostly hard. Metropolitans, however, after yesterday's jump, fell ¼ to 23½. Scotch Stocks were occasionally the turn lower.

AMERICANS DULL.

Americans marked a few fractional mixed changes on adjustment to parities. The local market was very low owing to to-day's Wall street recess. Denver Pref. on the day showed a fall of a dollar, but the Common Stock and Eries advanced ⅛.

CANADIANS IMPROVE AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics met light support, and rose ½ to 175½. Grand Trunk Stocks were moderately bought, but support was not sufficient to actually influence quotations. Mexican Railway Pref. were marked back ½. As regards Argentine Rails there were occasional advances of ¼ to ½ in extent, and the Brazilian Railway group held firm, Leopoldinas marking a fresh improvement of ½ to 36½.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Otis Steels were conspicuously strong, rising about another 12 points to 176½. Many other Armament issues showed to advantage. Kynochs, in the Explosive group, gained ⅛ at 1⅛. Curtis and Harvey and Nobels were also buoyant, the former closing at 42/6, and the latter at 63/-. National Explosives spurted to 28/6. In the Land group, Hudson's Bays advanced 1/16 to 7⅛, and Forestals, at 2 1/16, were higher by the same fraction on the dividend. The Shipping group remained spottily strong. Union of New Zealand was very active around 60/-. P. and O. Deferred held at yesterday's level. Royal Mails rose 1 to 115, and Court Line, at 34/6, was 3/- up. Cunards were also cheerful, and unchanged. Lyons Ordinary, at around 74/-, were unchanged on the dividend, at the previous rate. Meat Shares were busy, but about unchanged. South Wales Colliery Shares were spottily good. Parent Tyres were strong, rising to around 28/-, while the Deferred was up to 37/-. Dunlop Rubber was good, and up to 71/-.

MINING MARKET HEAVY.

Conditions in the Mining Market were sluggish and spotty. The South African groups were hesitating, and Kaffirs moved narrowly either way, but the announcement that the South African Government was offering further Eastern Rand claims for tender caused some interest to centre in the Far Eastern group. Diamonds and Rhodesians suffered from neglect, and Westralians were also quiet. The rot in the Russian group persisted, and base metal descriptions ruled steady to dull. The price of copper was unchanged, but tin fell another £4 5/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES WELL MAINTAINED.

The price of rubber was practically unaltered, with buyers at 2/11½ and sellers at 2/11¾ per lb. There was not so much business doing in the Share Market, but prices were well maintained on the whole. Anglo-Dutch continued to attract attention around 25/-, and Anglo-Java were active, improving to 7/3½. Bandar Sumatra changed hands at 47/3, and Bukit Panjong at 10/8½ and 10/9. Elphil better at 35/3 x.d., and Glenshiel changed hands at 95/-. Java Rubber and Produce came in demand, and showed dealings up to 49/6, but Java Rubber Plantations reacted slightly after their spurt, and were changing hands at 51/6. There were brisk dealings in K.M.S. between 29/6 and 30/-. Kombok were taken in large numbers at 5/- and a shade over. North Hummock showed business at 90/-, and still wanted. Pelepah Valley were 3/6 bid, while Pahang Para were in good demand and improved to 6/-. Sedenak were better at 45/-. Middle and Sungei Rinching changed hands up to 60/-. There were a good many transactions in Strathmore around 69/-, and United Sua Betong were active at about 68/9. In the Borneo section Hayoep were done at 24/1½ and 24/6, and Manchester N.B. were 34/9 bid. There were sellers of Sapong at 54/-. Sekong changed hands at 23/-.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Among Oil Shares, underlying conditions were fairly firm. The Russian group was harder than yesterday. Shells and Royal Dutch Shares were without net change. North Caucasians marked a fresh net fall of 1/- to 25/6, but were steady at the finish. Ural Caspians lost 1/6, and Spies 6d. Lobitos, at 46/4½, gained the turn. Anglo-Egyptian B Shares held firm.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

BRITISH TOBACCO (AUSTRALIA).—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.

LONDON SHOE.—6 per cent. to holders of Preference Shares.

J. LYONS AND CO.—Final of 3/- per share on Ordinary, making £25 per cent. for the year.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA CO.—The directors have declared a second interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary.

RIO JANEIRO FLOUR MILLS AND GRANARIES.—An interim dividend at the rate of 1/3 per share, free of tax, declared.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION.—A dividend of 1 per cent. on Preference Stock declared.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.—A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. for the three months to June 30, being at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Common Stock, declared.

HOPE TEA COMPANY.—After placing £2,000 to Block reserve and £3,000 to Hail insurance, the directors recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., making 50 per cent., less tax, for the year, carrying forward £24,388, subject to excess profits duty. Last year the total distribution was 40 per cent.

VIROL.—The directors' report states that, though the sales for the year ending March 31st last show a record increase, the higher costs of manufacture and distribution have prevented a corresponding increase in profits. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend, for the fifth year in succession, of 12½ per cent.

FORESTAL LANDS.—The net profits of the Forestal Land Timber and Railways Company for 1916, after writing off £139,005 for depreciation, and providing for Debenture interest, amounted to £1,614,898. The Board recommends that £600,000 be reserved for excess profits duty, £260,000 placed to special reserve, that a final dividend of 6 per cent. be paid on the Preference Shares, together with a bonus of 3 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, a final dividend of 12 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, together with a bonus of 9 per cent., making 27 per cent., and carrying forward £46,000 to the credit of Preference Shares and £138,000 to Ordinary Shares.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¼-⅝	French Loan	80¼,1—⅛
War Ln..3½%	86⅝,7—⅛	Irish Land 2¾	55-6
do. 4½%	91⅝,2+⅛	India 3½ p.c.	67¼,8¼
do. 5%	94⅜,⅝	do. 3 p.c.	57-8
do. 4%	100⅛,100⅜		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	93½,4½	Japan 4½ 2nd	94⅛,5⅛
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do.4 pc.,1905	82½,3½
Brazil 4pc,'89	55-7	do.New 5p.c.	92-3
do. 5pc,1914	78½-9½	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	56-8
Chinese 5'96	92-4	Peruvian Corp	4⅜,5⅜
do. 4½pc,'98	82-4	do. Pref	23½,4½
do.5 pc.1912	77½,8½—⅛	do. Deb	79¼,80¼
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	55-7
German 3 p.c	46½+⅜	Russian 4 p.c.	59-61
Greek 5 p.c.	52-4	do.5pc, 1906	76-8—1
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4p.c.	95-7
Italian Rentes	58-63	U'guay 3½pc	64¼,5¼
Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	94¼,5¼		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	58,¼—⅛	L. & N-W.	93¼,4¼
Caledonian	47½,8½	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39½,½—¼	L. & S-W.	83-6
do. Def. Ord.	8½,9½—⅛	do. Def.	22-3
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc.	93-6
Chatham	8¼,⅝	Metropolitan	23½,4—⅛
do. Pref.	60-2	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	25-7—1	do. District	15¼,16¼
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6½,7½	Midland Def.	56½,7
Gt. Eastern	35½,6½	N. Brit. Def.	12¼,13¼
Gt. N. Pref.	64¼-5¼—⅛	N. East Con.	99½,100—⅛
do. Def	36¼,8¼	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	87½,8½	Sth.Est.Df.	26⅜,7⅜—⅛
Hull&Barns'y	41½,2½	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	84-5	Taff Vale	51-2—⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	61-3	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
Denver	9⅛,10⅛—⅛	Southern	28⅛,9⅛
do. Pref.	21-3-1	South Pac.	—
Erie	29-30+⅛	Wabash(New)	11-13
Missouri	7½,8½	do. Pref.	50-3

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	175-6+⅛	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-13
do. Nor. 3½Db.	67-9	Brazil 4½ Mort.	31-3
do. 4p.c. Deb.	57-9	B.AyresGt.S.	73½,4½+⅛
Grand Trunk	9⅛,10⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	38-40
do. 4pc.Guar	56½,7½	B.Ayres & Wt.	70-2+1
do. 1st Pref.	64-7	Cen Arg'tine.	57⅛,8⅛
do. 2nd Pref.	51-4	do. 6 pc.Notes	— —
do. 3rd Pref.	23⅛,4⅛	Cent. Urugy.	48-50
do.4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Entre Rios	20-2
do.Pac.4pc Bs.	75-7	do.5 pc.Pref	50-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	82-4	Mex. Rails	15⅛,16⅛
do. Def.	127-28	do.8 p.c.Pf.	50-1—⅛
Argen. G. W.	54-6	do. 6pc.Pf	31⅛,2⅛—⅜
Armavir To'pa	68-70	Mex. S. Debs.	—
Bahia Blanca	63-4	San Paulo	180-83
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71+1	Un. Havana	80-82
Brazil Rail	4½,5½		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2⅝,3⅛	Mex. Trams	20-5
Brazil'nTrac.	46-8	do. Bonds	35-40
Brit.Col. Elec. Pf.	59-61	Portland Bds	75-7
do.4½%Deb.	57-60	Sao Paulo Db.	88-90
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	13-18	ShawW'terDb.	75-7
do. Bonds	38-42	Und. Elec.	1⅜,⅞
Montr'al St.Db.	91-3	do.In.Bds.	82⅛,3⅛+⅛
Monterey Deb.	14-20		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	5,¼	Lon W'minr.	14⅛,15⅛
Anglo-Egypt	12,½	Lon. Joint Stk.	21½,2½
A.-South Amer.	5⅞,6⅞	National	17,½
Bank Aus'sia	112-14	Nat'nal Egypt.	14⅛,⅝
Bank N.S.W.	32-4	Nat'l. Prov.	30-31
Barclay "A"	7⅛,⅜	Parr's	28⅛,9⅛
Capital & Co.	22⅞,3⅞+⅛	Stand S.Africa	9⅞,10⅛
Hong Kong	81-2	U. Australia	53⅛,4⅛
Lloyds	23⅜,4⅜	U. & Smiths	23½,⅞
Lon. R. Plate	34-5		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22⅛,⅝	Marconi Can.	9/0,10/0
Marconi	3⅛,⅛	do. Amer.	15/6,16/6
do. Pref.	2⅛,⅛	do.Spanish	9/0,10/0+/6

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅜,⅞	Hudson's Bay	7⅛+1/16
Arg'nt. N'th'n	½,½	Nigers	1⅛,2⅛
do. South	1⅛,⅝	Pekin Synd.	1⅛,1⅛
Brit.N.Borneo	14/6,15/6	do. Shansi	⅞,1
Forestal	2⅛,⅝+1/16		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	36/6,37/6	J. Brown	36/6,37/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅛	do. (15/pd)	26/6,27/6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅛	KentCoalCon.	12/6,13/6
do. 2nd Deb.	74 6	Kynoch	1⅝,⅞+⅛
Bovril Ord.	⅞,1	Lino. M."A"	63-8
Bovril Def.	7/0,8/0	do. "B"	56-60
B.& A.Meat	20/6,21 6	Lipton	18/0,19 0
BritishOil Ck.	25/0,26/0	do. Pref.	14/6,15 6
do. 5½% Pf.	⅞,⅞	Lyons	3⅛,⅝
Cammell Laird	6,¼	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅛
Cargo Fleet	21/3,22 3+/3	National Ex.	28/0,29/0+4/6
Coats	6⅛,⅜	Pahang	11/3,12/3
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅞	Pease	1⅛,⅛
Court Line	34/0,35/0+3/0	P. & O. Def.	318-23
Cunard Ord.	3½,4	Royal Mail Or.	114-16+1
Eastmans	5/9,6/0	Salt Union	2⅝,3
Fr's'r&Ch'm'rs	14/6,15/6	do. Pref.	6⅛,⅛
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅝	Spratt's	1⅛,⅛
Harrod's	2⅛,⅛	S.Durham St	33/6,34/6+/6
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅛,⅛	Vickers	36/0,37/0
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛,⅛	New Shares. ‡	

MINING SHARES.

Bauchi	5/9 +1½d	Luipr'd's, Vlei	6/6 -1/-
Brit. B.H.	34/9 -3d	Lake View	10/3 -3d
B. H. North	2⅜ -⅛	Mt. Elliott	6 +¼
Do. South	8⅜ -⅛	Naraguta Ex.	9/- +6d
Canadian	15/- +3d	Rayfield	7/- -3d
Chartered	12/1½ -1½d	Renong	2⅛ -1/16
Con. Lang.	22/6 -2/-	Rand Mines	3⅛ +1/16
Daggafontein	17/- -6d	Russo-Asiatic	4½ -⅛
Esperanza	10/6 +3d	Russian Mining	⅜ -⅛
Esperanza	9/3 +3d	Spassky	1⅛ -⅛
East Pool	2 -1/32	Sulphide Pref.	37/3 +3d
Hampden	30/6 -3d	Sth. Crofty	21/- -6d
Irtysh	1⅛ -1/16	Tanalyk	1⅞ -1/16
Ipoh	⅛ -1/16	Tanganyika	3⅛ -1/16
Johans. Inv.	18/9 -3d	Zinc Corp.	20/6 +3d
Kyshtim	2 -⅛	Do. Pref.	49/- +3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/2 -1d	N. Hummock	90/- +1/-
Anglo-Java	7/3½ +2d	P.P.K. (Cey.)	34/6 -3d
Anglo-Malay	14/2½ -1½d	Pegoh	59/4½ -1/6½
Bah Lias	35/- -7½d	Port Dickson	4/0½ -2½d
Bandar Sum.	47/3 -3d	R.E. Krian	4/- -2½d
Beau. Bor	23/10½ +4½d	Rub. Trust	27/9 -1½d
Bikam	4/10½ +3d	Sapumalkande	24/3 -1/-
Bukit Panj.	10/8½ +1½d	Sedenak	43/9 -9d
Cey. (Para)	10/1½ -1½d	Segamat	51/10½ +1/10½
Cicely	25/3 -6d	Selaba	50/9 +3d
Con. Malay	13/9 -2½d	Selangor Unit.	3/3½ -2d
Damansara	91/6 -4½d	Sengat	2/11 -1d
Hayoep	24/6 +1½d	Seramban	42/6 -1/3
Highlands	57/6 -1/3	Sing. Para	4/7½ -½d
Java Para	34/6 +6d	Straits (Bert.)	6/3 -3d
Johore Rub.	39/- -1/4½	Strathmore	69/6 x.d.-6d
Kamuning	4/3½ +¾d	Sum. Para	8/10½ -3d
Kepitigalla	23/3 -3d	Sung. Kapar	11/3 +1½d
Kinta Kellas	4/8 +1d	Sung. Dangar	32/- -9d
Kombok	5/- -1d	Tali Ayer	40/3 +3d
Kwaloe	2/9½ +1d	Tamiang	44/- -1/7½
Labu	10/1½ +1½d	Tandjong	90/- +1½d
Lendu	33/10½ -1½d	Tand. Malim	34/4½+4½d
Linggi	28/4½ -3d	Telogoredjo	49/- -4½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/- -4½d	U. Serdang	11/9 -1d
Lumut	46/3 -3d	U. Sua Bet.	68/9 +3d
Man. N. Born.	35/6 +3d	U. Temiang	4/3½ -½d
Merlimau	6/- -1½d	Vallambrosa	23/3 -4½d
Moopiy Valley	44/- -3d		

OIL SHARES.

Baku	2/7½ +1½d	N. Caucasian	25/6 -1/-
Kern River	8/9 +1½d	Shell	5⅛ +1/16
Lobitos	46/4½ +1½d	Spies	11/7½ -6d
Mexican Eagle	53/- -4½d	Ural Caspian	30/- -1/6
Do. Pref.	55/3 +1/9		

* Price in Birmingham, 35/9. † Ex div.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—86⅛, 7.
War Loan 4½ per cent.—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, 2, 1½, ⅞.
War Loan 4½ per cent. "B"—98⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅞, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 9⅛.
War Loan 5 per cent.—94 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
War Loan 4 per cent.—101⅛, 100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1.
British-American Tobacco—98/3, 6/10½, 6/-, 7/-.
British-Argentine Meat—20/6, 9d., 1/-, 20/9.
British Oil and Cake—25/9, 7½d., 10½d., 6/-, 5/9, 7½d.
Courtaulds—7 1/16, 1/16.
Lever "C"—20/6, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. (ex bar.).
Maypole Def.—22/-.
Niger—40/6.
Parent Tyre Ord.—26/10½, 7/-, 6d., 7/-, 8/-, 7/9.
Do. Def.—34/9, 6d., 5/1½, 5/-, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/-, 6d., 3d., 7/-, 6/6, 4½d., 6/10½, 7/-, 6/9, 7/3, 6/10½, 6d., 9d.
Do. Pref.—16/3, 4½d., 3d.
Smithfield Argentine—24/-, 3d., 1½d., 3/10½, 4/1½, 3d., 4/-, 3d. 1½d.
Taiping—4/6, 6½d.
B.N.B. Rubber Trust—18/3, 1½d., 3d., 18/-, 6d.
Curtis and Harvey—41/3, 2/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/-, 1/3, 1/-, 2/6.
Lipton Ord.—18/3, 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d.
Lyons Ord.—73/9, 2/9, 6d., 3d., 4/3, 9d.
Nobels Ord.—61/9, 2/3, 2/-, 6d., 3/-, 2/9, 4½d., 6d., 9d.
Rubber Trust—27/9, 10½d., 9d., 8/-, 7/10½, 6d., 7½d.
Duff Development—14/-, 0½d., 2d., 1½d., 0½d., 14/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d.
City Deep—87/6, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/3.
Government Areas—60/7½, 1/3, 1/-, 60/9, 1/-, 60/-, 6d., 9d.
Johannesburg Consol.—18/4½ (ex bar.), 3d. (ex bar.), 8½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d.
Randfontein Central—12/3 (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.), 9d. (ex bar.), 13/4½, 6d., 3d., 2/-.
Tanganyika Concessions—73/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 2/-.
Dunlop Ord.—65/- (ex bar.), 70/-, 66/-, 7/6 (ex bar.).
Dunlop Rubber Pref. (fully-paid)—20/1½.
Otis Steel Common—166, 75, ½, 76, 5, 4.
Marconi Wireless—61/10½, 2/3, 9d., 3/-, 1/10½, 2/-, 3d., 6d.
Marconi International—47/9.
Kynoch Ord.—35/6, 6/3, 5/6, 6/6, 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 6d., 6/- 3d., 6d., 5/9, 6/-, 5/-, 6/-, 6d., 5/6, 6/-, 5/6, 4/9, 5/-, 3d.
Kynoch Pref.—18/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9 1/16 9⅛ 9⅛
Commercial Union	29½ 29¼ 29½ 29⅝ 30¼
Guardian	88/9 90/- 91/3
Guardian Preference	69/4½
Marine	37 1/16 37¼
Sun	12¼

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

State	52/-
Merchants' Marine	9 11/16
Northern Pref.	8
Northern Deb.	91¼

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUSY.

Buoyancy of Parents the principal feature, Ordinary and Deferred active and strong, Dunlops advanced smartly. Enfields and Components Deferred better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	27	6
Components	17	0	Singers	67	6
Do. Def.	18	0	Stars	15	6
Do. Pref.	18	6	Sunbeam	80	0
Darracq	29	6	Triumphs	81	6
Dennis	33	6	Swifts	21	6
Enfields	31	6	Parent	29	0
Humbers	15	1½	Do. Def.	37	9
Do. Pref.	17	0	Dunlops	71	1½
Premiers	1	8½	Do. Pref.	20	3
Rolls Royce	46	0	Small Arms	49	0
Rovers	45	9	Hudsons	25	4½

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a firm market for Textiles generally, though Calico Printers were easier at 14/- offered. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/9	19/-	Coats	6½	6⅝
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sew. Cottons	48/6	49/-
Brad. Dyers	27/3	27/6	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/3	Fine Spinners	29/6	29/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Print.	14/-	14/3	Eng. Velvets	23/3	23/9
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.

Union of London and Smith's Bank	23 5/16
Great Northern Railway Stock	85¼
Bradford Dyers' Association Ordinary	27/7½
Braid Water Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Non-Cum. Pf.	20/6
British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association	6/11¼
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8¼
English Sewing Cotton Ordinary	49/-
Milligan (John) and Co.	35/-
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. "C" Pref.	20/7½
War Loan 5 per cent	94¼
Parent Tyre Co. Ordinary	26/3 27/9
Anglo-Java	7/3¼
Calico Printers	14/4¼
Jchore Rubber	40/9 40/3
Dorman Long and Co.	34/3
Arizona Con. Corp.	5/5¼

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Railways.—Last week—Canadian Northern, 337,700 dols. increase. 21st April—South Indian, Rs.18,612 decrease. Month of May—Peruvian Corporation, soles 75,881 increase; United Trams of Monte Video, £367 increase.

	Last week. £		£	Wks.	Aggregate. £		£
Bles. & Poulaphouca	17	+	10	22	124	—	11
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	240	+	108	22	2,642	+	144
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	238	+	59	22	3,029	+	345
Dub. United Trams.	*7,891	+	1,384	22	134,615	+	16,681
Grand Canal	768	—	280	22	20,231	+	3,007

*Whit Monday and Carmel Bazaar, 1917.
+ Increase. — Decrease.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Outputs.—Spies Petroleum—The production, including 2,500 poods from Ambars, for the week ending 27th May was 170,225 poods, or about 2,746 tons. Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—Production for the week ending May 27th was 58,333 poods, or 941 tons. Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields—Gemsah production for the week, 286 tons (last week, 21 tons); Hurgada production for the week, 1,724 tons (last week, 1,924 tons). Baku Russian Petroleum Co. (1909)—Estimated gross production for the week ending 26th May, 78,800 poods.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Debenture Stock of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th July, both days inclusive.

EMPTY BAGS.—We give highest prices for all classes of bags and pay carriage. We also carry large stocks for POTATO MERCHANTS, MILLERS, etc. Ask for Price List.—J. W. and D. Martin, 130-132 Corporation street, Belfast. Telegrams—"Marten." 'Phone 343.—(Advt.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ...... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for money in Lombard street yesterday in connection with the payment for the 40 millions of Treasury bills tendered for last Friday. The market managed to get through without borrowing anything at the Bank of England, and even repaid the moderate sum which fell due. Call money was forced up to 4½ p.c. at one time, but the closing rate was easy at 3½ p.c. after the pressure of the day's adjustments had relaxed. Weekly loans met a moderate inquiry at 4½ p.c. The appearance of the Discount Market was quiet, and rates were about the same as on Monday. Two to four months' drafts were posted at 4½ p.c., and six at 4⅝ p.c. The tone was easy owing to the announcement that the amount of Treasury bills to be offered for tender on Friday would only be 25 millions. Second-hand Treasury bills in the open market were also on the easy side. July to December bills changed hands at 4 11/16 to 4½ p.c., and yearlies at 4 11/16 p.c. to 4¾ p.c. The New York exchange remained at 4.76 7/16 to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%			
60 days fine	4¾%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months ,,	4¾%	,,	5⅛	
4 months ,,	4¾%	,,	5⅛	5¼%
6 months ,,	4½%			
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3½ 4½%			
do. do. for a week	4½%			
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans	5%			
Deposit allowance: Banks	4%			
do. Discount houses at call	4%			
do. do. at notice	4¼%			

The Silver Market ruled rather weaker in the absence of business, and the quotation for spot bars was fixed 1/16d. lower at 38⅛d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Russia, and Spain moved in favour of this country. Dutch, Swiss, Italian, and Swedish currencies improved in value.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE,
Tuesday, June 5.

The weather is of a propitious and more settled character, and crop reports continue, on the whole, very good, although some discomforting rumours are to hand from certain Southern and Midland districts anent damage by wire-worm and grub to oats. So far as grain markets are concerned there is absolutely no change anywhere or in any position, commission terms being still maintained with some tenacity, and allocations are kept to the closed necessities of the trade. Wheat supplies appear to continue fairly well in sight, but maize is very scarce, and La Plata are still quoted nominally 75/- on passage. A North Atlantic steamer of wheat and barley has been allocated to Dublin, and is expected to arrive soon. There is, however, nothing offering on our market to handle or quote for. There is some Irish wheat in a few hands, but prices, of course, are ruled by Control terms, plus freight and working expenses, which those concerned can readily calculate. With regard to oats, however, there seems to be rather a plentiful offering of blacks recently, and feeding qualities can now be obtained spot, Dublin, in or about 36/6 to 37/6 per barrel, although some are looking for higher prices for clipped and screened qualities. The attendance at cur Corn Exchange to-day was of much the same small and casual character as of late.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—There was a good business reported in c.i.f. parcels of wheat at late prices. Maize in forward positions steadily held. WHEAT on the spot continued in limited supply, with offerings again confined to feed sorts, at late prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels were more or less nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR was firm, and in good request at recent currencies for all descriptions. BEANS firm and dearer owing to limited stocks on hand. PEAS were more freely offered at lower prices. BARLEY ruled steady, and OATS in some cases tended against buyers. WHEAT CARGOES continued neglected. Parcels in good request, sales covering No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 82/-, No. 2 80/6, No. 3 78/-, No. 6 69/-, No. 4 hard winter 76/-, No. 4 mixed winter 76/- per qr. MAIZE CARGOES inactive. In parcels, No. 2 American mixed kiln dried afloat sold at 74/- per qr.

BARLEY (480lbs.)			Jap. blue	340/0	360/0
Canadian F. - (per 60lb)	11/8	11/8½	Maple	—	—
American	11/6	11/6½	BEANS, ℔ 480lb.		
FLOUR, 280lb. English-made—			English	95/0	96/6
Regulation (sacks included)	62 0	—	Chinese	98/0	—
Imported	72/0	91/0	OATS, ℔ 45lb. English	—	—
Rice flour	72/0	73/0	Amer.clipped	9/4	9/5
Maize flour	67/6	68/0	Chilian tawny	9/5	—
PEAS, ℔ 100lb. Kurrachee	25/0	26/0	White	9/7½	9 8
PEAS (504lb) Eng. marwit.	—	—	Black	—	—
			OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb. Irish	none here	
			Scotch (280lb)—Midlothian	—	—

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT and MAIZE markets inactive in the absence of offers, and prices nominally unaltered. BARLEY and OATS without sellers.

NEWCASTLE, June 5.—Market still in a state of suspended animation, no business in grain transpiring. Wheat, local red, 82/- per quarter. Flour unchanged, supers, 62/- per sack.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, June 5.—A fair supply of pigs was on the market, and a steady trade was done at full rates—Bacon pigs, 24/6; cutters, 24/-; sows, 18/6 per score. Poor entry of cattle and sheep, and no quotations available.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Fair supplies of very good quality cattle on offer; trade dearer, choicest quality realising from 1/4½ to 1/5, medium 1/3 to 1/3½, and young cows and bulls from 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. Best quality sheep very scarce and late rates well maintained; light weight Scotch made from 1/7½ to 1/8, heavies from 1/5½ to 1/6½, and ewes from 1/1 to 1/4 per lb. Good supply of lambs and demand fair, small, well-meated Devons and Welsh realising from 1/8 to 1/9 and Irish from 1/6½ to 1/7½ per lb. Milking cows were a quiet trade, prices ranging from £22 to £37 per head. At Manchester, fat pigs were again a quiet trade, prices showing no material change from the previous week. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 1,060; sheep and lambs, 8,702; dairy cows, 91.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Supplies of fat cattle about equal to the demand, but trade very irregular; best quality animals realised 16d. and cows 14d. per lb. Sheep hardly so dear as last week, first quality selling at 19½d. and ewes at 16d. per lb. Pigs maintained late rates, best quality bacons and porkers making 25/- and sows 22/- per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Fewer fat cattle in the market and trade very dear, first quality beasts realising 19/6, secondary sorts 18/6, and cows 17/- per stone. Sheep penned in larger numbers than last week and demand firmer; choice young sheep made 21½d. and ewes 15d., while lambs maintained last week's quotation of 22½d. per lb. No so many pigs on offer and trade dearer, porkers making 26/9 and bacons 15/6 per stone. Veal calves realised 16d. per lb. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 794; sheep, 3,230; pigs, 281; calves, 22.

LEEDS, June 5.—There was a fairly good attendance of buyers. A moderate show of cattle, and a small show of sheep, but trade was slow and dear all round. Cattle made up to 1/3½, and best sheep up to 1/8; lambs, 1/9 per lb.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—There was again a dull and apathetic feeling in all departments of the BACON market here to-day, advices from Chicago with regard to both live hogs and speculative products being of an unfavourable character, while holders here continued to offer freely in view of the large supplies and pressure to sell Danish sides. Buyers were again indifferent, and prices were easier; long clear middles quoted 128/- to 130/-, short backs 128/- to 130/-, Cumberlands 120/- to 122/-, and clear bellies 126/- to 129/- per cwt. Danish sides were again freely offered at about 114/- to 120/-, Canadian quoted 122/- to 126/-, and States 120/- to 124/-, but Irish relatively scarce, and held at 145/- to 150/- per cwt. SHOULDERS quiet and easier for square cut at 115/- to 117/-, but New Yorks unchanged at 113/- to 114/-, and picnics 98/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD on the spot attracted little attention, though offered at lower prices; prime steam quoted 112/- to 113/-, and American refined 113/- to 114/- per cwt. HAMS in moderate request at 127/- to 129/- for short cut, and 125/- to 127/- for American longs. CHEESE ruled somewhat irregular, and more or less nominal, pending the further development of the Government scheme of distribution. BUTTER remained quiet, with Danish quoted 208/- to 210/-, Irish creameries 192/- to 196/-, factories 172/- to 178/-, with New Zealand nominally 196/- to 198/-, and Australian 188/- to 190/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 17/6 to 19/- for Irish hen, and 19/- to 19/6 per 120 for duck. Compound unchanged at 100/- to 107/- per cwt. in two 28lb boxes. The following are the maximum importers' prices at port of arrival, cash in seven days, less 2d. in the £ discount:—American Cumberland cut 134/-, short clear backs 135/-, long clear 140/-, bellies 149/-, long hams 138/-, A/C hams 140/-, skinless hams 145/-, fatless hams 150/-, Manchester cut hams 140/-, Stafford cut hams 143½, square shoulders 123/-, New York shoulders 117/-, picnics 100/-, Canadian long rib 138/-, Canadian Cumberland 136/-, Canadian long hams 140/-, American prime steam lard (tierces) 124/-, refined lard (pails) 127/3, tierces and boxes 124/-; Danish butter 218/-, Dutch 126/-, Irish creamery and other best (56lb. boxes and casks, f.o.r.) 204/-, Australian (salted and unsalted) ex port 202/-, New Zealand 208/-, Argentine 198/-; Canadian cheese ex port 135/-, American sides 133/-, Canadian 138/-, Irish Wiltshire cut f.o.b. 147/-, Danish ex port 135/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, June 5.—There are very abundant supplies coming in, and everything is clearing satisfactorily at current rates. Gooseberries are commencing to get extremely plentiful, making up to 7/6 per box, or approximately 5d. per lb., which is a fair price, considering the scarcity of sugar, which undercuts the sale of both gooseberries and rhubarb. There is a considerable demand for shipping for both York cabbage and broccoli, and a big consignment was subsequently brought in of York cabbage for shipment. It did not pass through the market, but was packed outside and at the North Wall. Leading features of sales were:—Best broccoli, 2/9 to 3/2 per dozen; seconds, 1/- to 1/4 per ditto; York cabbage went from 25/- to 37/- and 40/- per load; scallions were 5d. to 8d. and 11d. per bundle; new white turnips realised 1/4 per bundle, and some in baskets; rhubarb from 9d. to 1/9 per dozen bunches; radishes were 5d. to 6d. per dozen bunches; salad from 8d. to 1/- per dozen; parsley averaged 3d. to 6d. per float; thyme, 7d. to 8d. per bunch. Other seasonable commodities ran on average lines. There was a fair arrival of Covent Garden stuff this morning of one class or another. Fruit, etc., sold at good prices, but plants and flowers were cheap, and all cleared.

DUBLIN POTATO, June 5.—Potatoes have recently been the subject of a good deal of correspondence between North of Ireland merchants and others, and a considerable amount of uncertainty surrounds the trade. North of Ireland offers are now free at £10 15/- to £11 per ton, f.o.b., but an offer of £10 10/- would scarcely be refused in some quarters. This, however, local wholesalers are not disposed to make, and it is said at the moment that an abundance of potatoes can be bought, spot, Dublin, at £10 per ton. Quality is holding out marvellously still, and this year will be seed even on the eve of new arrivals, which apparently will be due next week. A certain Northern potato supply company threw a very considerable quantity of potatoes on our wholesale vegetable market this morning, perhaps up to 20 ton, which were offered, and many lots sold, we understand, at 11/- and 11/6 per cwt., but there were no buyers for the bulk of the stuff, which was subsequently handed over to a certain firm for disposal through their medium. There is some pressure to clear stocks at the railway depots, and altogether the situation is greatly against sellers. It would not surprise many people to see values ere long back to £5 per ton.

HALSTON STREET, POULTRY AND GAME, June 5.—There is no change in supplies or demand for poultry, matters are fairly balanced each way, and prices for choice table stuffs work out on much the same basis as previously. Throughout the country, however, poultry of the ordinary farm bird description are becoming very plentiful, and much more reasonable in prices, but our market is mostly concerned with the choicer descriptions of table fowl, which, as we already mentioned, are still making steady and relatively high prices. Rabbits are becoming much more plentiful, and although in good demand are selling somewhat irregularly under the bad keeping propensities of the weather, and for strictly fresh choice sorts, especially good sized graziers, there is no change to quote. Quotations:—Crammed chickens or Surrey fowls, 5/6 to 6/6 each; best house finished chickens, 4/6 to 5/- each; seconds, 3/3 to 4/-; thirds, 2/3 to 3/-; best heavy tender barndoor, 3/- to 3/6 each; seconds, 2/6; hens average, best, 2/6 to 3/- each; extra large fat sorts, 3/6; seconds, 2/- to 2/6, and others, from 1/- to 1/6 each; prime large young fat ducks, 4/- to 5/- each; seconds, 3/6; good fleshy stores, from 2/6 to 3/6; old ducks, 1/- to 1/6; Guinea fowl, in feather, 3/6 each; large young pigeons, 1/- to 1/4 each; old and wild, 4d. each; best trapped fresh rabbits, 1/4; shot, 1/-; graziers, from 5/- to 10/- per dozen.

DUBLIN FISH, June 5.—There was a fairly liberal market of salmon, lobsters, and steam trawled fish this morning, but no herrings or mackerel were to hand, and only very small quantities of local and country wind trawl and hook fish were on offer. The market embraced 50 packages of salmon, 19 chests of lobsters, and 221 boxes of fish from two steam trawls. The Liffey fisheries continue to net a nice run of salmon, which are making top prices in market, and are mostly taken for shipment as they come to hand in best live condition and nice weights for the English trade. Prices all round work out at much the same as previous averages, viz.:—Prime live salmon, 1/8 to 1/9 per lb.; grilse, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; trout, 10d. to 1/8 per lb.; prime live lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; mediums, 10/- to 12/6 per 13; small and dead from 3/- to 7/- per 13; turbot from 2/6 to 15/- each; brill, 1/- to 3/- each; large black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips 6/- to 8/- per 9pairs; large plaice from 4/- to 10/- per 4; mediums, 3/- to 4/- per 6 and 12; white soles from 3/- to 10/- per 6; whiting from 1/6 to 3/6 per hank. Box fish averaged:—White soles, 35/- to 60/- per half box; plaice, 50/- to 100/- per ditto; cod, 40/- to 60/-; hake, 60/- to 75/-; haddock, 30/- to 45/-; pollock, 40/- to 52/6; ling, 32/6 to 45/-; congers, 25/- to 45/-; ray, 20/- to 25/-; whiting from 20/- to 35/- and 55/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, June 5.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Salmon, 2/-; grilse, 1/10; trout, 2/3; soles, 1/4; slips, 1/3 per lb.; turbot, 15/-; brill, 12/-; halibut, 16/-; lemon soles, 15/-; English plaice, 13/-; Aberdeen, 13/-; hake, 9/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 12/-; dead, 7/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 8/- haddocks, 7/- to 9/- per stone; live eels, 35/-; dead, 25/- per draft; lobsters, 15/- to 40/- per score; mackerel, 20/- per 60; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, June 5.—Supplies of old descriptions are practically cleared, and prices were largely nominal at 12/- per cwt., while a limited quantity of new Jerseys ruled at 10d. to 1/- per lb.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market weak. BACON irregular; Irish bacon, 145/- to 150/-; Danish lower, but quotations unreliable; American, Cumberland cut, 124/-; Canadian, Wiltshire, 126/- to 130/-. HAMS quiet; short cuts, 129/- to 130/. LARD—English lower; American refined, boxes, 115/- to 117/-; English kiels, 119/6. CHEESE uneven; Cheshire, choicest, a disorganised market and nominal; Lancashire, 167/6 to 162/6. EGGS cheaper; Irish, hen 17/9 to 19/6, ducks 20/- to 20/6.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 624 tons. Of the deliveries, 225 tons were British-bred and 399 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British-bred	81	84	22	14	24
Imported	254	71	35	33	6
Totals	335	155	57	47	30

Trade very slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 9/10; Irish long sides, 9/8 (135/4 per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 9/11; Scotch short sides, 10/4; veal, 8/11. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 8/5; do. forequarters, 6/11; North American chilled hindquarters, 9/5; do. forequarters, 7/6. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 12/-; do. lamb, 12/10; Irish mutton, 11/- (154/- per cwt.); do. lamb, 12/- (168/- per cwt.); Scotch mutton, 12/5; do. lamb, 12/11; pork, 9/- (126/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 6/1; do. lamb, 7/-; New Zealand mutton, 6/2; do. lamb, 7/-; South American mutton, 6/8; do. lamb, 7/4; frozen pork, 7/-.

BUTTER AND EGGS

LITTLE GREEN, June 5—Throughout butter markets generally there is a weaker and uncertain undertone, with fair supplies to hand, and here matters show no exception. Certain Southern creamery producers are endeavouring to make a firm stand for prices, but the situation is against them, and there is a good deal of underselling. Farmers' butter is featuring a little more, but, as no guarantee can be obtained as to quantity of water stuff may contain, retailers will not risk purchase, from which unpleasant and expensive prosecutions may ensue. Shipping trade for eggs still unsettled, but home demand is appreciably stronger, following recent fall in values. Quotations:—Fine creamery butter, 1/8 to 1/8½; specials, 1/8½ to 1/9; mediums, 1/7 to 1/7½; factories, 1/6; prime farmers' cools, 1/7 to 1/7½; other sorts, 1/4 to 1/6½ per lb. Hen eggs—Choice farmers', 17/3 to 17/6; extra selected, large, 18/9 to 19/-; ordinary, 16/- to 16/6; seconds, smalls, etc., 15/- to 15/9; ducks, 17/6 to 19/6 and 20/-.

CORK BUTTER, June 5.—Firsts, 168/-; seconds, 164/-; fresh butter, 174/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market was weak, and, compared with last Friday, prices were 3/- to 4/- lower for Danish at 205/- to 208/-, 5/- down for Irish creamery at 194/- to 196/-, and 8/- cheaper for New Zealand at 196/- to 198/-, but only 1/- off for Australian at 190/- to 194/.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, June 5.—Sugar unchanged; Cuban receipts, 52,500 tons. Coffee slow; July quoted at 51/6; September, 53/-. Tea, Ceylon, 20,000 packages; fine kinds fairly steady; common lower. Cocoa auctions, good demand; prices 6d. to 3/- dearer. Rice firm. Beans, Rangoon, arrived, £59. New Zealand hemp firm. Shellac idle. Rubber quiet; crepe, spot, sold at 2/11¼; hard Para quoted at 3/2. Linseed, also oil, unchanged. Turpentine, 54/3.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—COCOA—Very little demand experienced. COFFEE inactive. RICE BRAN—No market. LINSEED inactive. COTTONSEED—A continued scarcity of offers. SAGO FLOUR quiet, with indisposition for business. PALM KERNELS—Business scarce. COPRA firm, but inactive. PALM OIL unchanged. SULPHATE of COPPER continues steady at £63 to £63 10/- per ton. BEESWAX—At auction 139 blocks African were sold at £11 3/9 per cwt., also 35 bags at £10 per cwt. LINSEED OIL—The quotation remains at 60/- for export. COTTONSEED OIL—Crude naked held for 57/-, and refined in barrels 72/- to 74/- per cwt. NITRATE of SODA—A firm tone prevails. ROSIN—Quietness exists. TURPENTINE—A shade easier feeling. PETROLEUM—American refined oils in fair demand at fully late rates. LARD—Dulness features the market. OILCAKES, etc.—The position unchanged, with very little offering. Quotations as follows:—Cakes—Linseed: American £21 15/- to £22, River Plate nominally £22 5/-, Bombay £22 to £22 5/-, English £21 10/- to £21 15/. Cottonseed—American decorticated £20 5/- to £20 10/-, Egyptian undecorticated £17 to £17 5/-, English undecorticated £16 10/- to £16 15/. Palmnut Cakes are now held for £16 to £16 5/- per ton.

AGRICULTURAL—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Supplies at market to-day were very meagre, and root crops practically finished, very few potatoes being available at official prices, 12/-, whilst of turnips and carrots there were none offering. Hay made 5/6 per cwt., baled oat straw 2/9 to 3/9, and there was no wheat straw at market. Cabbages quoted 2/- to 2/6, cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, lettuce 1/6 and 2/6, cucumbers 6/- to 8/- per dozen. A very poor trade was done throughout.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, June 5.—Market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unchanged. Cash, standard £130 to £130 10/-, three months £129 10/- to £130, electros £142 to £138, best selected £140 to £136, strong sheets £165. TIN declined. Standard cash £232 to £232 10/-, three months £232 15/- to £233 5/-. LEAD, foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-. SPELTER, £54 to £50, all per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—Sales, 5,000; speculation, 500 bales. Futures closed unsettled at 44 to 50 points advance from yesterday's close. June, 14.83d.; June-July, 14.66d.; July-August, 14.58d.; August-September, 14.36d.; September-October, 14.00d.; October-November, 13.86d.; November-December-January, 13.69d.; January, 13.69d.; January-February, 13.64d.; February-March, 13.57d.; March-April, 13.50d.; April-May to June-July nominal.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, June 5.—There was a moderately good hay supply marketed here this morning, mostly comprising prime quality and well-saved descriptions of old meadow stuff. Trade again dull, and disappointing business running into a late hour of the morning before a clearance was effected, whilst values proved difficult enough to maintain throughout. Straw was on the larger side of previous offerings, and experienced a very tedious sale. Quotations:—Top strong bright horse hay, 6/2 and 6/3 per cwt.; good medium sorts, 5/4 to 6/-; best old meadow, 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-; other classes, to 4/4 per cwt.; wheaten straw, 2/9 to 3/- per cwt.; oaten from 2/- to 2/6; a few lots, 2/8, and some closing, 1/10 per cwt.

LONDON, June 5.—Trade rather quieter, supplies being fairly plentiful, but no material change occurred in prices. Most reports agree as to the excellent condition of growing crops, hay and clover in particular being very promising, and a good outturn is indicated with the continuance of fine weather, while cutting is expected to commence early. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/- per ton, according to quality; straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, June 5.—Cotton is more subdued this morning, but, so far, attempts to find a practical working basis have been very ineffectual. India inquiry in light fabrics is considerable, but the limits attached are very far out. China has an accumulation of unsatisfied wants, but progress is hampered by the same difficulties. New business for minor outlets and home trade is also scarce. Yarns practically unchanged at yesterday's substantial advances, and difficult to move in all counts.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Gazette.—Extract from the Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Friday, the 1st June, 1917:—

REGULAR FORCES.
MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned to be Colonel—Lt.-Col. C. J. Perceval, C.M.G., D.S.O., from R.A., 21st December, 1916, with seniority from 21st December, 1915.

Extract from the Fifth Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 29th of May, 1917:—

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. P. F. R. Anley, Res. of Off., from graded as Staff Capt., vice Major H. F. Somerville, D.S.O., Rifle Bgde., 15th May, 1917.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 5, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
MILITARY SECRETARY'S STAFF.

Dep. Asst. Mil. Sec. (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Capt. A. C. P. de la P. Beresford-Peirse, Durh. L.I., T.F., from temp. Maj., Mach. Gun Corps, vice Capt. R. H. Leyland, Rif. Brig.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

Officer in Charge of Machine Gun Corps Records—Capt. B. H. F. Fleming, Middlesex R., Spec. Res., to remain seconded, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed, vice Bt. Col. H. Broadmead, ret. pay.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Flying Officers—Sec. Lt. B. J. Glynn, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. (on prob.) A. L. Fleming, Spec. Res.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. James Brereton-Barry relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. George James Jackson O'Shea (The O'Shea of Kerry) to be temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl.

MEMORANDA.

Temp. Lt.-Col. (Lt.-Col., ret., T.F.) H. A. Pakenham, C.M.G., R. Ir. Rif., is transferred to the Gen. List, and retains his temp. rank whilst specially employed.

To be temp. Majors whilst serving with K. Afr. Rif.—Capt. J. Latham, R. Muns. Fus.; Capt. E. A. R. Gore-Browne, Dorset R.

Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts. whilst serving with R.F.C.—F. C. C. Manley, R.H. and R.F.A.; J. S. Heagerty.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.
ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Sec. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank—A. B. Campbell, B. J. Glynn.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be Lt.—Alfred David Gorman, from Glasgow Univ. Cont., O.T.C.

REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.
SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Lt. N. M. Kerr to be temp. Capt.

R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. L. Henderson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. W. R. Williamson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

TRAINING RESERVE.

Temp. Capt. B. C. Brady, from Northumberland Fus., to be temp. Capt.

MEMORANDUM.

Hon. Lt.-Col. R. H. Wallace, C.B., now temp. Lt.-Col. a Res. Bn., R. Ir. Rif., to be Camp Comdt., Donard Lodge Camp, Newcastle, Co. Down, and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned to be temp. Qrmrs., with the hon. rank of Lt.:—

INFANTRY—George Frederick Downes, John Staples, Edward Casey.

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SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Royal Drummond Institution for the Orphan Daughters of Soldiers held yesterday at their offices, 77 Dame street, there were present:—Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross (Chairman), Major-General W. Fry, C.V.O., C.B.; James Robinson, M.A.; Colonel H. V. Cowan, C.V.O., C.B.; Colonel H. G. H. Kennard, Brig.-General J. A. Byrne, C.B.

The following subscriptions received during the month of May are gratefully acknowledged:—Brig.-General J. A. Byrne, £1 1/-; Samuel Moses and Sons, £1 1/-; 1st K.O. Yorkshire L. Infantry, £8 8/-; 8th Hussars, £3 3/-; Mr. P. J. McCabe, £1 1/-; Depôt Bedfordshire Regt., £2 2/-; Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers, £5; Depôt R. Irish Regt., £1 10/-; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. W. H. Newton, £2 2/-; Depôt the Cameronians, £1 1/-; 8th Reserve Battery R.F.A., £1; the Lady Alice Fergusson, £3; Depôt Norfolk Regt., £2 2/-; 7th Reserve Battery, R.F.A., £1; 3rd (H.S.) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, £5; 20th Batt. R. Irish Rifles, £3; 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, £10 10/-; Major H. J. J. Stern, S.I.H., £5; Colonel R. H. P. Doran, 10/-. Offertories from garrison churches, as follows:—Ballincollig, £11 4/4; Chapel Royal, Tower of London, £7 2/8; Richmond Barracks, £1 10/10; Spike Island, £1 4/-. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, or by any member of the Committee.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Mr. Edward McDonough, of Glenburn, Palmerston road, Dublin, who died 19th February last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £21,159 14/6, of which £15,873 6/7 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 29th November, 1897, with two codicils, has been granted to Mr. Laurence Donegan, of 1 Eden Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, accountant, and Mr. James Francis Blanchville Brown, of 46 Pembroke road, Dublin, the surviving executors. The testator left £50 each to the parish priests of the Roman Catholic Churches of St. Peter and St. Mary, Drogheda, for the celebration of Masses; £300 to the parish priest of St. Peter's, Drogheda, for the decoration, etc., of the church; £300 for a like purpose to the parish priest of St. Mary's Drogheda; £300 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Drogheda; £200 to the Sisters of Charity, Drogheda; £200 to the Convent of Mercy, Dublin road, Drogheda; £200 to the Presentation Convent, Drogheda; and the residue of his estate, subject to a few other legacies and bequests, the testator left to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham; the Sisters of Mercy, St. Joseph's Night Refuge, Cork street, Dublin; Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross; the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Lower Camden street, Dublin; the Sisters of Charity, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin; the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, North William street, Dublin; the Order of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, St. Mary's Asylum, High Park Convent, Drumcondra; the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, Dublin; and the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Ireland, for the charitable purposes thereof.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 6.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 311. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Aldrich in G. Anthem, "Grant us Thy peace," Mendelssohn, 165.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Wednesday, June 6.

Morning—Stanford in B flat.
Beloved, let us love....Cobb (1 St. John, iv. 7).
Evening—Ouseley in G....Evening Hymn...Gardiner.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Mary street.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Litany of Intercession to-day at 12 o'clock. Address by Rev. R. Northridge.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

St. George's Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30. Service daily at 10.15.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

Free Church.—Intercession Service to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

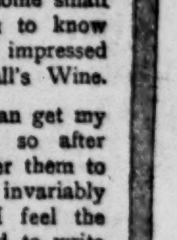
STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—F. C. Earle Bland, Esq. (chair); Samuel P. Wilmot, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., and J. S. Russell, Esqrs.

The Medical Superintendents report as to the health of the institution since last meeting was of a favourable character. The institution had been visited during the week by Dr. Considine, Lunacy Inspector, whose report would be made in due course. Since last meeting a visit had also been made by Messrs. Earle Bland and Russell, who had made a full inspection of the various departments, which had all been found in a satisfactory condition. The question of coal supply for the coming winter being very serious, certain forms requiring particulars as to further requirements were received from the Board of Trade, to which it was arranged that the Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) should furnish the necessary replies, and an estimate for immediate supplies was accepted from a city firm. Accounts paid during the past month were vouched, and those now payable were passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,000. Several matters relating to administration having been disposed of, the Committee proceeded to consider the results of the election for nine children, fixed for 4th inst., when the following candidates were declared successful:—Robert S. P. Cowan, Dublin, 3,010 votes; Ambrose Moncrieff, Ballymahon, 2,937 votes; Charles H. Postlethwaite, Belfast (re-elected), 2,646 votes; Albert E. Bradley, Dublin (re-elected), 2,530 votes; Frederick G. Wade, Belfast (re-elected), 2,440 votes; Joseph Dawson, Dublin (re-elected), 2,309 votes; Grace Louisa Jolley, Belfast (re-elected), 2,260 votes; Bertie Wilkins, Belfast, 1,874 votes; and John H. Allingham, Dowra, 1,643 votes. The particulars of the election are given in another column. Forty voting papers, being returned late, were invalid. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Mrs. Agnew, £5 5/-; Mrs. Guinness (Burton Hall), £3; Wm. Alexander, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Hamilton Palmer, and Mrs. Ellen Heard, £1 1/- each; Mrs. Crampton, Misses Dickson, 10/6 each. And also the following donations:—Miss Rothwell, Hon. Secretary Co. Meath, on account collection, £8 8/-; Miss H. L. Bond, Hon. Secretary Co. Longford, on account collection, £1 11/6. The Committee earnestly appeal for increased subscriptions and donations to meet the greatly increased expense of maintaining the inmates and provide for new admissions, for which there are always numerous applications, elected children being mainly dependent on voluntary help and the institution having no endowment or public grants. One hundred and twenty-three pupils in institution.

Exchequer returns, April 1st to June 2nd—Receipts, £79,830,539; expenditure, £469,758,186. Corresponding period last year—Receipts, £52,611,713; expenditure, £280,631,232.

Further Testimony



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